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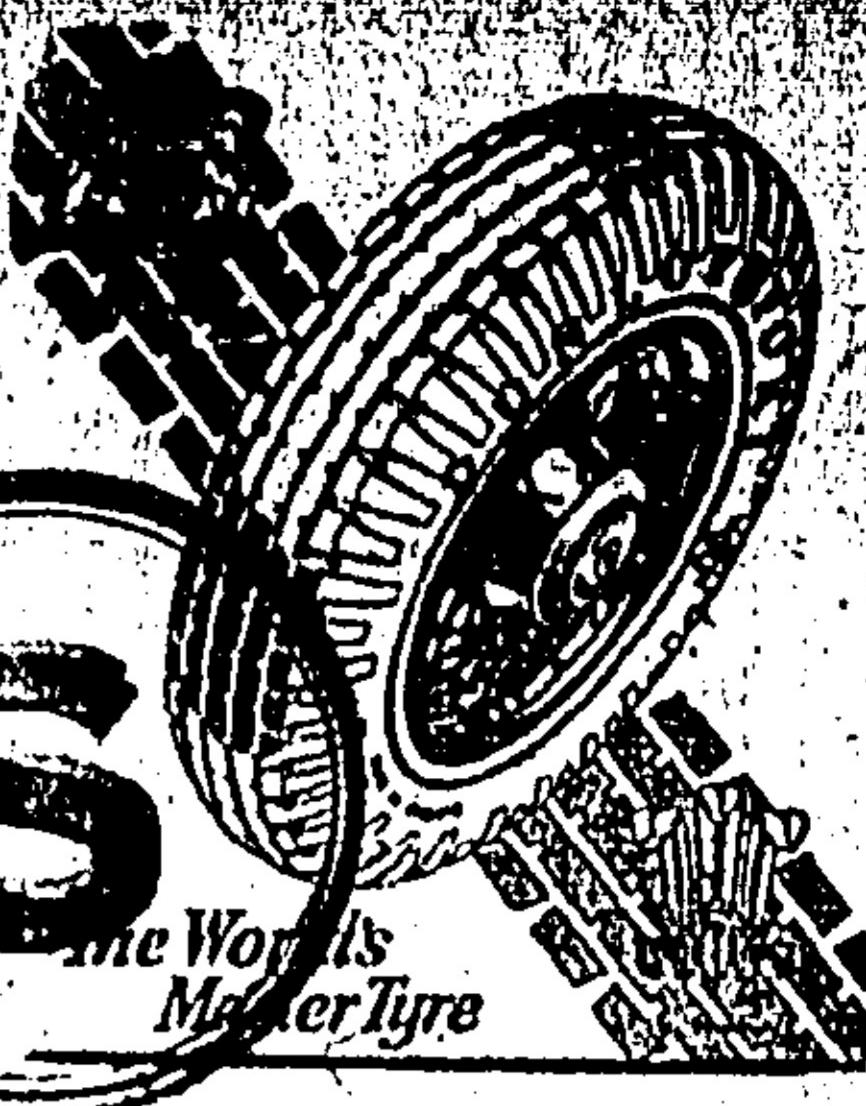
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## CHINESE NOW DRIVING ON YIHSIEN

### EXPECT HEAVY COUNTER BLOW FROM JAPANESE

### Air Force Communique Tells of Victory In Battle Near Hsuehchow

Hankow, Apr. 11.

The Chinese forces are now advancing on Yihsien, the next big objective in the northward drive from Taierchwang, which is being made from three sides, south-east, south-west and north-east, it is stated.

The Chinese forces are proceeding extremely cautiously, however, in view of the reports that there are large concentration of Japanese troops, artillery and mechanised units inside the city walls.

The Chinese are also expecting a Japanese counter-attack at any moment.

Chinese planes are co-operating in the attack, and yesterday they bombed Japanese concentrations at Yihsien, "inflicting heavy casualties," according to aviation headquarters which issued a communique.

The communique also claims that the Chinese shot down five Japanese bombers out of six in an engagement west of Hsuehchow yesterday. It states: "At noon, a squadron of six Japanese light bombers appeared over Manuchi village, about 100 kilometres west of Hsuehchow on the Lunghai railway, apparently attempting to bomb the railway and Chinese troop trains."

"Chinese pursuit planes immediately took off to challenge the invaders. In the battle which ensued over Manuchi, five Japanese bombers were shot down. All the Chinese fighters returned to their bases safely."

It is understood that the Chinese raids on Tsingtao are in the nature of harassing guerrilla tactics, and that no serious attempt is likely to be made at present to capture Tsingtao.

**Chinese Advance To Wuhu Aerodrome**

Tunki, Anhwei, April 11. Chinese troops operating along the Wuhu front have advanced to the Wuhu aerodrome and are now engaged with the Japanese, a military despatch received here states to-day. —Central News.

**Yihsiens Fall Imminent**

Taierchwang, April 11. With the Chinese gradually closing their iron ring around the remnant Japanese forces making a desperate stand at Yihsien, the recapture of the city is believed by competent military observers to be imminent.

Despairing of a safe retreat, 3,000 Japanese there have been feverishly building defence works in a cluster of several small villages around Yihsien, including Tansan, Tsaochang, Tienlu, Yanglu, Wangchwang and Wukulin.

All the available heavy arms of the Japanese, including seven artillery pieces, a dozen field pieces and forty tanks are being trained on the Chinese line north of Nikou.

Through out yesterday, a terrific exchange of gunfire between the opposing batteries raged, with the Chinese gradually closing on the Japanese positions.

Over a hundred Japanese are believed to have been killed during the fighting.

**Facing Annihilation**

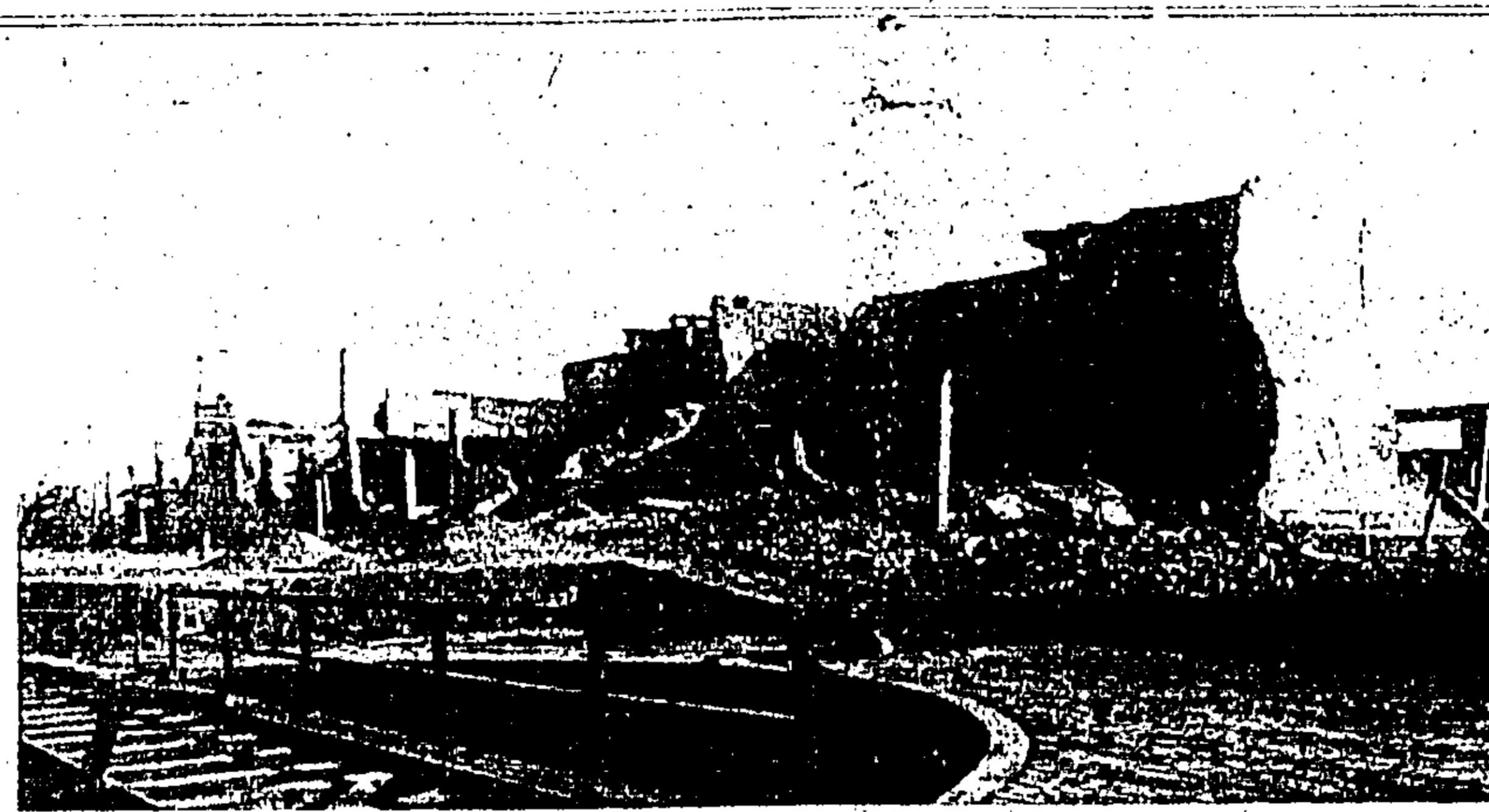
At the same time, several units of Japanese forces in the vicinity of Yihsien are being surrounded by the Chinese troops. At both Tsiafan, to the north, and Hsiangcheng, to the east, they are facing the prospect of complete annihilation.

A number of strategic hill-sides commanding the flat terrain of Yihsien are now under the undisputed control of the Chinese forces.

Several units of Japanese forces, who escaped from Yihsien previously, are being challenged by Chinese troops at Kuoliang. Severe fighting is now proceeding.

Over a thousand Japanese remnants

### Daladier May Conscript French Labour



This was once the Nai Gai Spinning mill at Tsingtao, Japanese owned. Chinese demolished it before they evacuated the city. The Japanese loss in property destroyed in Tsingtao alone is said to be over \$40,000,000.

#### Old Victoria Hospital To Be Converted

As forecast by the Telegraph some time ago, Government is to convert a portion of the old Victoria Hospital into quarters for senior officers of the Civil Service.

Legislative Council is to be asked on Wednesday to approve the expenditure of \$65,000 for the purpose of converting the main block and the nurses quarters.

The Victoria Hospital was closed when the new Queen Mary Hospital was opened by His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, now Governor of Ceylon, in May last year.

The new Government scheme will provide six sets of quarters and produce an estimated annual return of about \$12,500 in rents.

#### Trans-Atlantic Air Service Starts In July

Washington, Apr. 10. A daily trans-Atlantic air service for passengers and mail starts in July or early August, according to a statement by an official of the Air Commerce Bureau.

The British pick-a-back plane and the Yankee Clipper will inaugurate the service, the termini of which will be Farnes, in Ireland, and New York. —Reuter.

#### Japanese Seek Control Of Shanghai Broadcasting

##### Questionnaire To Station Owners

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Radio stations in Shanghai, owned and operated by foreigners and Chinese, have received notifications from an organisation styling itself the "Broadcasting Superintendent's Office", with an address the same as that of the Japanese censor, requesting all such stations to register with, and obtain permits from the organisation, before issuing any more broadcasts.

The notification requested additional information on the following points:

1. Name of owner of station, or group of owners, nationality, age, and place of residence;

2. Purpose of the station;

3. Financial condition of the station, and how its revenue is derived;

4. Power, location, and detailed plans of transmitting equipment;

5. Location of studio;

6. Call sign;

7. Frequency transmitter;

8. Names of engineers, nationality, age, place of residence, and salary;

9. Copy of permit, if any, issued by the Chinese Ministry of Communications.

It is learned that radio stations are all ignoring the request, and have placed the matter in hands of their respective Consuls. —Reuter.

With several field pieces are still holding Hanchwang on the Tientsin-Pukow line. The invaders, completely surrounded by the Chinese, have abandoned all hope of a retreat and redoubled their efforts in erecting strong defences. —*United Press*.

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#### ENORMOUS MAJORITY SUPPORTS ANSCHLUSS

##### Only One Per Cent. Of People Vote "No"

Vienna, Apr. 10.

It is officially announced that 98 per cent. of the voters in Austria to-day voted in favour of the angeschluss with Germany.

A Berlin message says that at 9 p.m. of the votes counted up to that time, 9,589,045 recorded "Yes", 91,429 were "No", and 15,231 had been declared invalid. —Reuter.

##### Smooth Working Of Plebiscite

Berlin, Apr. 10.

With characteristic Teutonic punctuality and thoroughness, the plebiscite proceeded smoothly to-day, and had virtually finished by midday, although the polling booths remained open until 5 p.m.

In nearly all towns, queues were formed before the polling booths were open, and by the early afternoon, almost everybody in the streets wore a brass button presented at the polling stations as evidence that the weavers had voted.

The first results known were from Austrian and Rhenish towns, where 99 per cent. voted "Yes", and one per cent. "No". The first German results came from Neuss and West Dusseldorf, where 38,175 voted "Yes", 140 voted "No", and 18 votes were invalid.

Similar results are now coming in from all over the country. —Reuter.

**99.75 Per Cent. In Favour**

Vienna, Apr. 10.

The total votes cast in Austria was 4,886,915, of which 4,873,881 were

#### JAPANESE RAIDERS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF CIVILIAN LIFE

#### University Buildings Are Targets Near Changsha

Changsha, Apr. 11.

Conducting another wanton attack on China's educational institutions, a squadron of 27 heavy Japanese bombers rained more than 80 incendiary and explosive bombs on the National Tsing Hua and Hunan Universities in a raid at 2.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A check-up made shortly after the raid showed that 30 persons, including several women and children, were killed, and over 70 others wounded.

The library of the Hunan University, which boasts many priceless volumes among its collection, was completely destroyed by fire.

The science hall and three dormitory buildings were also made the target of the Japanese attack, and are a ruined shambles.

Twelve houses in the vicinity of the Hunan University at the foot of the picturesque Yulushan were demolished.

Three students of the University, including one girl, who did not find time to take shelter in the dugout, were killed in the campus, and a caretaker was blown to pieces.

A young girl of eleven, hiding herself in a field with her elder sister when the Japanese planes approached, was killed by machine-gun fire. The two sisters were the last survivors of a family from Nanking.

At Xuntaoting, a famous resort, a party of six tourists was wiped out.

At the National Taing Hun University, 18 persons were slain and over twenty injured, many seriously.

In a nearby hut, six of a family of seven were killed, and the only survivor was demented by the shock.

More than 40 men and women, including among the hills were machine-gunned by the airmen, and some received serious wounds. —*Central News*.

cast in favour of the angeschluss, making a percentage of 99.75. —Reuter.

##### No Incidents

Berlin, Apr. 10. At 8.10 p.m. it was announced that 99.41 per cent. had voted approving the Austro-German union from a total of over 3,000,000 votes so far counted.

Voting took place throughout the day in both Germany and Austria, and it passed off without incident. —*United Press*.

#### French Labour

#### THREAT OF STRIKES CAUSES GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSMENT

#### Every Effort Being Made To Avoid Use of Force

Paris, Apr. 10.

M. Edouard Daladier has formed a Cabinet, with himself as Premier and National Defence Minister. M. Camille Chautemps is vice-Premier, M. Georges Bonnet is Foreign Minister. The Cabinet is predominantly Radical-Socialist.

M. Daladier faces very serious foreign and internal situations, with the Government's cash running short.

By the third week in April the Government will have borrowed the legal limit from the Bank of France and will launch a loan of 15 milliard francs.

M. Daladier's social difficulties are even greater, with a wave of strikes rising, and engineers threatening a general strike. M. Daladier has decided that the factories must be cleared, if possible, without clashes, but if persuasion fails all workers will be called to the colours, and the Government will fix hours of work and rates of pay.—*Reuter*.

#### 17 Cases Of Smallpox Saturday

Seventeen cases of smallpox were notified to the health authorities on Saturday, bringing the total since January 1 to 1,938.

Eleven of the cases occurred in Kowloon, five in Victoria and one in a craft in the Harbour.

As a result of the epidemic, which has claimed over 1,000 lives, Government is asking Legislative Council on Wednesday to approve the expenditure of \$1,200 for operating expenses for Sanitary Department Disinfectors.



M. EDOUARD DALADIER, who is attempting to stabilise the position in France at the head of a new Government.

#### STOP PRESS

#### WILD MONKEY ATTACKS LITTLE BOY

The possibility of danger from the increase in the number of wild monkeys roaming the hills in the vicinity of Kowloon Reservoir was made apparent yesterday afternoon when one of the animals ferociously attacked a European child.

The victim of the attack was Barry Tippie, aged five of "Red Roof," Ngau Shui Wan.

He has been taken to Kowloon Hospital, where he is now under observation.

Lack of food is believed to be responsible for the increased daring of wild monkeys near the Kowloon Reservoir, and an unprecedented number now invade the main Tai Po Road, where they can be seen practically every day. Many of them are fairly tame and beg for food. Others are of a ferocious nature and, in view of the danger of hydrocephalus, should not be trusted.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

# Dresses for After Dark

SOME of the most delightful evening gowns in the Paris Collections this season are, quite frankly, crinoline dresses.

Those of you who saw Greta Garbo as the Lady of the Camellias will have a fair idea of what these are like—for that is where the inspiration came from.

Molyneux actually uses the crinoline frames of the period, and one at least of his dresses, in pale green heavy satin, is complete with three-cornered lace shawl, white kid mittens, and fan.

**MAGGY ROUFF** showed, among others, a crinoline gown in heavy satin, padded and buttoned all over like an old-fashioned upholstered chair.

But these, for practical use, are, after all, only charming fantasies. For ordinary women like you and me, evening clothes are just as easy to wear as ever they were, as you see from the three Papworth has sketched in this page. The two-in-one dress is specially good.

HERE are the most important fashion points to note: Lengths: Ground or slipper length (by which I mean just touching the front of the shoe) or with the skirt very slightly raised in front.

**Skirt widths** Easy to walk in. Btless princess line. Straight skirts, with all fullness brought to the centre front. Fullness disguised in pleats. Victorian types of skirt. Slim skirts with the variations of the tunic.

**Decolletage** Every type, including square, off-shoulder, heart-shaped, cross-over and high, and variations of the halter line.

**Sleeves** A few short sleeves, often ingeniously done.

**Waist-lines** Normal and higher, occasionally an experimental low one, and Lanvin's daring double waist-line with one narrow belt where it should be and another wide contrasting band encircling the hips.

**Jackets and wraps** Boleros to transform your evening dress into a dinner frock. Short-sleeved jackets—and blouses (see sketch). Some longer ones, on the redingote style. Long transparent net ones, fitting full-skirted coats.

**Materials** Heavy satin, crepe satin, silk and wool jersey, gros-grain, faille, satin-backed moire, lace marocain, chiffon, plain and printed, embroidered and printed crepes, tulle, taffetas.

**Trimmings** Sequins of all kinds, enormous bouquets of flowers, lace.



① New evening blouse-wrap in heavy satin. Worn over an evening frock like a jacket. Full-sleeved and very bloused.

② Two-in-one dress. You untie your apron front and turn it to the back; then do the same to the bodice—thus showing the black lining only.

③ Long tunic line. Note the flowers tucked into the décolletage. Good for the woman who is too thin.



A SPECIMEN CASE

Case No. A.2249

Father and mother both employed. Mother said she came to the Society to get "Good Luck" for the baby. The baby was given orange juice and its feeding supervised as well as the care of the home. At six months the baby was also given congee during weaning and is now quite healthy.

## DELIVERS HOLY WEEK MESSAGE

Rev. H. W. Baines Talks Of Christian Aim

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, was the first day of holy week, and in his sermon at St. John's Cathedral the Rev. H. W. Baines said:

"Not many minutes ago our children walked round the Cathedral singing 'Hail on, ride on in majesty,' and carrying palms in remembrance of Palm Sunday. What tradition is this? Suppose a stranger came to the door and looked in during their procession what would he take it all to mean? Let us imagine that he has come in and asked and we have got to give an answer. This is the custom, we reply, of Christian disciples, hallowed by many centuries of repetition on this first day of Holy Week. It is only the first of many things we do during this week, symbolic acts of our response to something that happened in Jerusalem about 1900 years ago."

But what is the unforgettable event which you and your children commemorate faithfully in your Holy Week? It must surely be very unusual. It certainly was unusual, we answer. Did you ever see a man spend his life entirely for the benefit of his fellows? Why, yes, he would say; that may be unusual, but not unique. Ah, yes; but it is much more important, we go on, to realize that in this case not only spending himself in life was his way, but when that road of teaching by example had precept and failed, he sealed the offering of his life in his death.

Nobody can help admiring that,

the stranger would say, but surely it

is conduct often true of the finer

souls among men. Many, for exam-

ple, have given their lives for their

country before and since your hero.

Their noble deaths have passed into

memory. Why has this commemora-

tion of yours lasted so long? Be-

cause, we answer, this life and death

engagement, although it is like those

others of which you speak, has about

it a quality which sums up and in-

cludes them all. Jesus made claims

for what he did and suffered which

the insight of the finest spirits of all

the ages since have felt compelled to

accept.

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## APRIL APPETITES

APPETITES are quickened by a breathing fresh air and outdoor exercise for the good fare provided by this fickle spring month, and all households have the opportunity of more varied food.

### Eggs Are Cheap

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the month is that eggs are really plentiful and cheap, and it is possible to use them freely in puddings and cakes and also as a substitute for meat. Now is the time to preserve them in waterglass, and to make a store of lemon curd. Why not make a soufflé occasionally at this season, when it will be quite an inexpensive item? Here is a recipe for a delicious and most nourishing luncheon or supper dish which is out of the ordinary.

### Sharp Sauce

Serve with sharp sauce made as follows: Cut 1/2 lb. apples into small chunks without skinning or coring, and cook with very little water and sugar until well pulped. Add two tablespoonsful melted tomato pulp and boil up. Press through a sieve or strainer, re-heat and serve in a hot sauce-boat.

### Vegetables

Vegetables are rather a problem, as the early spring varieties are expensive and the winter kinds are becoming scarce and old. Spring cabbage and purple

broccoli are useful "greens," and it is possible to ring the changes on haricots and butter beans—served with a sauce quickly made from tinned tomatoes, these are very appetising. Dried flageolet beans are less well known, but are only slightly more expensive and very delicate in flavour. Wash and soak them overnight, but they become tender more quickly than haricots. Drain, toss them in a little hot butter, and serve with chopped parsley scattered over.

### Salads Again!

A cool green salad is most tempting to an appetite which is rather jaded by winter's heavy food. Watercress is at its very best, and the little forced cabbage lettuces are becoming cheaper. Add beetroot, radishes, thinly sliced spring onions and diced cold new potatoes. Or make a delicate salad by garnishing some leaves from lettuce hearts with slices of orange or grapefruit and bananas, and handing a dressing consisting of cream (the "Home-made" variety may be used) flavoured with lemon juice and seasoned with salt.

Helen Jerome.

### RICH CHINESE TAKEN IN RAID

A surprise raid by a party of detectives led by Detective-Sergeants J. Allen and R. MacVey on No. 424A Des Voeux Road West, late on Friday evening, led to the discovery of a gaming establishment patronized by well-to-do clients.

Eight men were arrested, of which two, Lo Si-yun, 42, described as a rubber planter, and residing at No. 39 Robinson Road, ground floor, and Ho Chu, 39, a servant-boy, were charged with keeping the place as a common gaming house. The other six, whose professions included those of teacher, broker, solicitor's clerk, cotton merchant, land owner and compradore, were charged with gambling.

None of the men, however, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when their names were called. Lo forfeited bail of \$500, and Ho forfeited bail of \$200. Each of the other six gamblers had their bail of \$10 estreated.

Sergeant Allen said that a sum of \$1,400.30 was seized from the table. Of this, \$1,000.30 was ordered to be placed in the Court Poor Box, while the other \$1,000 was ordered to be placed to the General Revenue of the Colony.

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# Czecho-Slovakia Next Hitler Objective In Breaking Entente

## EMPIRE NEWS

### RACE PROBLEMS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. The Government Commission of Inquiry into the problems of the coloured population of the Cape issued a voluminous report to-day, after nearly four years' work. These races throughout South Africa to-day number 750,000 persons.

The Commission recommends increased employment of the coloured population in the public service, and an extension to other provinces of the franchise privilege now held by them in the Cape Province.

The report, which covers 350 pages, is regarded as the most comprehensive and sympathetic study of the lives of the coloured people ever issued.

Fruit Exporters' Losses.—Fruit exporters are faced with heavy financial losses on some 10,000 tons of fruit sent to London since the middle of December, owing to the low prices realised.

New Chief Justice.—Mr. Justice Stratford, a judge of the Appeal Court, has been appointed Chief Justice of South Africa in the place of Mr. Justice Curlewis, who has retired.—Reuter.

### CANADA

### 'BABY RACE' WINNERS' PLANS

Toronto. Three of the Toronto mothers who will have a share in the £100,000 bequeathed by the late Charles Vance Millar to the Toronto mother bearing the most children in the 10 years following his death, discussed to-day how they would spend their fortunes. They will have between £10,000 and £20,000 each.

Mrs. Lucy Timleck said she would like to buy a farm "with a couple of horses and a cow." Mrs. Kathleen Nagle was unwilling to decide her exact plans until the cash was in her hand. Mrs. Annie Smith would like to do a great deal for her children's education and have a nice city home."

Express Derailed.—The Canadian National Railways Trans-Canada Limited was derailed to-day at Capreol, Ontario. Nine carriages came off the line, but nobody was injured.

Quebec By-Election.—Mr. Georges Heon, a prominent lawyer of Lachute, Quebec, has been nominated Conservative candidate in the Federal by-election on Feb. 28 at Argentia, Quebec. The election is necessitated by the death, on Jan. 4, of Sir George Perley, who was High Commissioner in London from 1917 to 1922 and Minister without Portfolio, 1930-1935.

Veteran Journalist's Death.—Howard Angus Kennedy, author and journalist, who was one of the few surviving men who reported the rebellions of Louis Riel in 1869 and 1873, died to-day, aged 77.

Mr. Newton Wylie.—Mr. Newton Wylie, 46, a leading Ontario publicist and financial organiser, died in New York to-day. He organised prohibition in Ontario and Alberta in 1915.

### STOWAWAY IN SHIP FUNNEL

Sydney. Steamship designers who conceived the idea of an extra dummy funnel to make a ship look more powerful than it really is overlooked one possible use. This was discovered when upon the arrival of the crack Australian liner *Awana* a stowaway was found comfortably installed in the dummy funnel.

ANTHONY EDEN  
RELAXES



## REICH DIPLOMACY SEEKS END OF FRENCH INFLUENCE

By Webb Miller

United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN.

THE NEXT OBJECTIVE IN ADOLF HITLER'S CAMPAIGN TO SPREAD GERMAN INFLUENCE BY ASTUTE DIPLOMACY IS CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, AN ISLAND OF DEMOCRACY IN A SEA OF DICTATORSHIPS WHERE THE NAME OF WOODROW WILSON STILL IS SPOKEN WITH REVERENCE.

A third of the 10,000,000 Germans whom the Fuehrer is striving to bring within the Nazi orbit live in Czechoslovakia, a nation that is a hodge-podge of races and sprawls across the map of middle Europe like a bridge between the Germanic and Slavic worlds.

In mid-February Hitler was expected to make the first move towards attempting to detach Czechoslovakia from its alliance with Soviet Russia. This pact is one of his chief concerns; for he believes that Czechoslovakia, nudging as it does against the German border, is in reality a dagger against the heart of the Reich.

If at the same time he can loosen the bands of the Little Entente — Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia—and thereby further weaken French influence in the Balkans, so much the better. The Little Entente is the device France worked out after the World War to circle Germany with steel. The years have broken and weakened that circle, and the outstanding factor in the present diplomatic situation is that Germany's resurgence has smashed Franco-British influence on the continent.

How will he go about his attempt to smash the circle? Probably through the same technique he used in his coup in Austria—threat of force and then, possibly, nazification of the government.

Hitler is aware that France has made six solemn reaffirmations on the necessity of maintaining Austrian independence. Yet when the hour of decision arrived recently, France stood by while Hitler penetrated Austria. That penetration, it was thought would continue for it is significant that the Fuehrer's Reichstag speech on Feb. 19 was barren of any pledge of Austrian independence.

### MAY HAVE SUPPORT

His move against Czechoslovakia will not lack moral support and it may win active aid from both Poland and Hungary. Both nations have a stake in Czechoslovakia. The men at Versailles who erased the boundaries of Middle Europe and drew new ones dictated that Czechoslovakia should be a nation of at least six tongues and five races. There are 80,000 Poles in Czechoslovakia and 800,000 Hungarians.

Despite this jigsaw puzzle of races, the Czechs gloried in the establishment of autonomy and Woodrow Wilson, who helped them attain it, is almost a patron saint to them.

There has been a long and wary war against Czechoslovakia in the Polish and Hungarian press. Both borders are uneasy. Endless diplomatic exchanges occur over the allegation that Czechoslovakia discriminates against those of Polish and Hungarian blood. That is why Hitler went out of his way in the Reichstag speech to make a special gesture of friendship toward Poland and to refer to Germany's amicable relations with Hungary, Bulgaria and Jugoslavia.

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20-POINT PROGRAMME

If Hitler's penetration of Czechoslovakia sounds fantastic to some readers they have but to recall statements that Hitler made in 1920 when he was an obscure head of a political party instead of the dominant ruler of Europe. At that time he listed a 20-point programme which he promised to put into effect the moment he won his way to power. He had to wait 13 years, but in the five years after, he has fulfilled, in whole or in part, on 17 of these 20 points. The start of his absorption of Austria and his announcement of a protectorate over the Germans living in Czechoslovakia is part of that programme.

I recall an interview I had with Hitler in Munich a year before he got into power. At that time he listed 14 points that he intended to enforce. At that time few believed he ever would rule Germany much less put into effect a programme that seemed to me to be unattainable. To-day 12 of those points are in force, and during the interview none of them seemed to me to be more visionary than his ambition to dominate millions of Germans living in other countries.

### DEFINITE SCHEDULE

Observers here believed Hitler had worked out a definite schedule for the Austrian coup and had been planning to execute it in March. But after the army "purge" and the shake-up in the Reich diplomatic corps he decided to proceed immediately. He probably thought the coup would be a useful smoke screen for his "purge" and would distract domestic and world attention from what he was doing to the high command of the army. His strategy apparently succeeded.

The part of it which is still obscure is what Premier Mussolini got in exchange for keeping out of the Austrian affair and for maintaining silence on Hitler's demands for domination of German residents on alien soil.

The most frequent guess—and it is nothing more than a guess—is that Hitler promised to supply whatever military aid is needed to assure the victory of Generalissimo Francisco Franco in Spain. Mussolini is now so deeply committed in Spain that he cannot permit a Loyalist victory. Hitler's Reichstag speech might be interpreted as giving weight to that theory, because the Fuehrer clearly indicated he would regard Franco's defeat as a Bolshevik victory intolerable to Nazis.—United Press.

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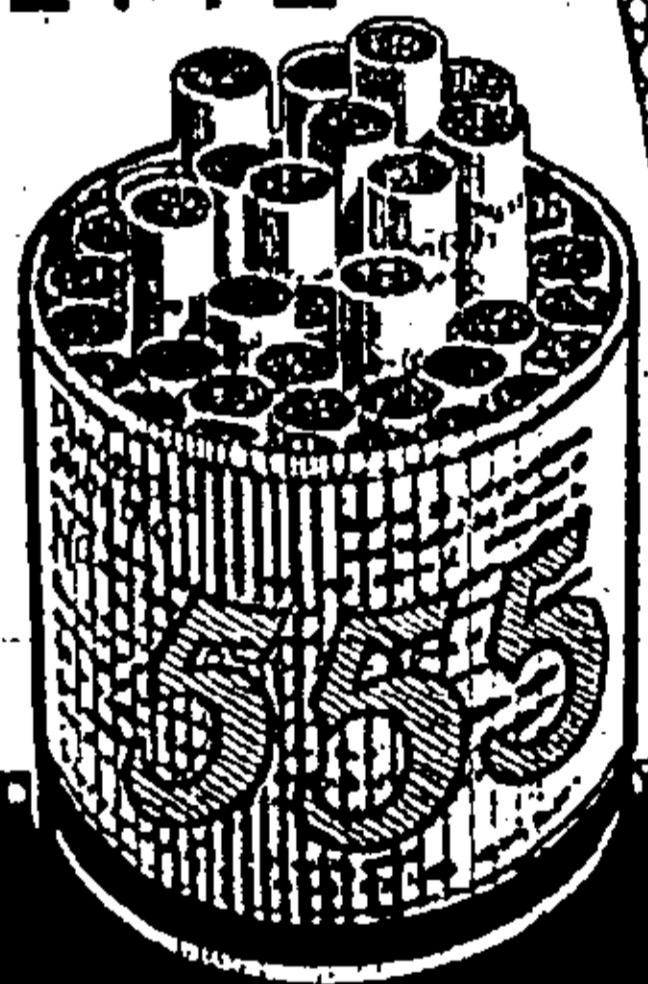
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8.30 Grieg—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 16.

Played by Arthur De Groot (Piano) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

9.23 Songs by Raquel Meller.

Gitanas, Gitanas (Prado and Romero); La Pena (From 'Violettes Imperiales').

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Extrem Zimbalist (Violin).

Romance In G (Beethoven—Op. 40).

10.0 London Relay—In Town To-night.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Lullaby (From 'Walkill Wedding'); ... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus; I Saw A Ship A-Sailing; What Are We Gonna Do With Baby? ... Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra, vocal refrain by Brian Lawrence; Tangos—Land Of Magic; Lameno! ... Holz Hauptz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—A Sailboat In The Moonlight; Love Is Good For Anything That Alls You (From 'The Hit Parade'); ... Orlando and His Orchestra at Gleneagles Hotel with vocal refrain; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart (Paganini)—Herbert and Lehar; Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made to Love And Kiss (Herbert and Lehar). ... Jack Hilton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Yarlett.

11.0 Close Down.

**TO-DAY'S BROADCAST**

7.20 a.m. Palm Sunday: Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

8.10 a.m. The Chamber Music of Dvorak—2. The Grillier String Quartet.

8.40 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.

9 a.m. Big Ben, Organ Recital by Maurice Vinden, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.

10 a.m. The Band by Ruth Perry (New Zealand Mezzo-soprano).

10.40 a.m. A Religious Service, from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

11.20 a.m. The Big Ben, Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

12.30 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.

1.30 p.m. Big Ben, Hanwell Silver Band.

2 p.m. Big Ben, In Town To-night.

2.30 p.m. Recital by Gregory Tchernikoff (Balalaika) and Geoffrey Slade (Guitar).

2.45 p.m. Waltzing Matilda—A Come Back to Australia, in the British Empire: A Talk by Thomas Wood.

3 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

3.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.

4 p.m. Big Ben, Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." A broadcasting version of the first full-length film cartoon. Words by Larry Morey.

7.45 p.m. Programme of Folk-dances. The BBC Midland Orchestra.

8.35 p.m. "Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.50 p.m. "The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).

9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

10 p.m. Big Ben, In Town To-night.

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10.30 p.m. Recital by Merle Miller (New Zealand Soprano) and Frederick Riddle (Viola).

11 p.m. Horace Finch, at the Organ of the Empire Ballroom, Blackpool.

11.30 p.m. "Friends to Tea." A vest-pocket Novelty, produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

Midnight. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The Gershwin Parkway Quintet.

1.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 a.m.

1.45 a.m. "Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

2 a.m. "Monday Night at Seven."

2.30 a.m. "Grand Foxtrot at the BBC Theatre Cinema."

3 a.m. Variety.

3.45 a.m. "The Gang Smasher," in "Dinner at the Devil," adapted by Jack Ingalls from the novel, "The Gang Smasher" by Hugh Cleaves.

4 a.m. "Grazing-E." The Radio-Script of Anna Neale.

5 a.m. Big Ben, Interval.

5.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5.20 a.m.

5.25 a.m. "Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

5 a.m. Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

**CREMATORIUM FOR CATTLE PLANNED**

As a result of the outbreak of Rinderpest amongst Hongkong's live-stock, the Finance Committee of Legislative Council is to be asked on Wednesday to approve the expenditure of \$1,400 on a Cattle Crematorium.

The outbreak of disease reached a virulent stage some two months ago, and a number of cattle in the Colony have been fatally affected.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONG KONG.****Reminder.**

The Annual Cabaret Dinner Dance will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, 22nd April, 1938. Members are requested to send in their guest lists as quickly as possible to the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**T. C. T. BECK,**  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.**HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering &amp; Construction Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham &amp; Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1938, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th April to the 13th April, 1938; both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

**B. ALVES,**  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1938.**HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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The Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

**B. ALVES,**  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1938.**SEVEN VOTE "NO" ON PLEBISCITE**

Every registered German and Austrian residing in Hongkong and Canton boarded the German steamer Friderun as it was berthed at Kowloon Wharf yesterday to signify their views on the Reich plebiscite. The polling was, however, only a gesture, as it was held in British waters instead of at sea or on German territory.

The total number of voters was 376, 11 being Austrians. Of these, 359 Germans and nine Austrians voted for the anschluß and six Germans and one Austrian were against it. In addition, one Austrian vote was declared invalid.

Most Hongkong Germans visited the Friderun in the morning, and in the afternoon over 70 people came down from Canton.

The poll was held in the officers' cabin of the Friderun, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., in the presence of officials of the German Consul-General and leaders of the local Nazi Party.

Voters were given a form bearing a declaration with a large square at the bottom for "Yes" and a smaller square for "No." To signify assent, an "x" was written, while an "o" meant "No."

Votes were registered privately in a screened booth, the forms then being placed in an envelope and put in a wooden chest.

At the close of the poll, the chest was taken to the German Consul-General, and the forms were examined and the votes counted.

By voting "Yes" we manifest our confidence in our thankfulness and our devotion to our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, and we are showing at the same time to foreign countries that the German Volksgemeinschaft, sprung from home, are equally conscious of their blood membership to the large German Volksgemeinschaft, the same as our brothers and sisters at home. Ein Volk! Ein Reich! Ein Fuehrer!

The Ambassador attended a reception by the British community at 4 o'clock. This evening Sir Archibald and his suite attended a dance at the Chungking Club on the south bank of the Yangtze where he met the foreign community.

To-morrow the Ambassador is attending a luncheon on board H.M.S. Falcon, the British gunboat lying at Chungking, after paying a formal call on Mr. Chen Chien, permanent Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the morning.

The same evening Chinese officials are attending a formal dinner at the British Consulate.

On Monday the Ambassadorial party is attending a lunch at the Chungking International Club, followed by a visit to Chungking University, and then the Ambassador will make several formal calls on prominent Chinese officials, including Mr. Li Hung-kuan, Mayor of Chungking, and will attend a dinner under the auspices of the Foreign Office.

On Wednesday the party is expected to leave for Hankow by steamer.

LADY KERR RETURNING LATER

The party includes the Ambassador and his wife; the military attache, Mr. Lovat-Fraser; the air attache, Wing-Commander Kerby; the Ambassador's Secretary, Mr. Walter Graham and the Acting Chinese Secretary, Mr. C. E. Whittemore, who is present Consul at Hankow.

Lady Kerr is not expected to return to Hankow with her husband, but will probably stay in Chungking for a short while, returning ultimately to Shanghai via Yenan.

The Ambassador will go to Ichang by steamer on the return journey, spending a few days in that port, from where he will return to Hankow by air, arriving there approximately in ten days time.

The Ambassador had a busy four days while in Hankow being entertained by many Chinese officials.

He was entertained at a dinner by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, and Finance Minister. Lady Kerr did not attend owing to slight indisposition.—Reuter.

**PRESENTING CREDENTIALS**

Chungking, Apr. 9. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr is presenting his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen on Tuesday.—Reuter.

**CALLS EXCHANGED**

Chungking, Apr. 10. The British Ambassador took the first step in the procedure of presenting his credentials when he called on Mr. Chen Chien, vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the latter's official residence this morning. Shortly afterwards the call was returned by Mr. Chen Chien.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr was entertained at lunch to-day aboard H.M.S. Falcon and this evening he will be the guest at dinner at the British Consul-General which will be attended by the Diplomatic and Consular Corps and a number of high Chinese officials.

Last night the Ambassadorial party were entertained at a dinner given by the British community at the Chungking Club across the Yangtze where the majority of the foreign population live in bungalows on hill slopes. Owing to the risk of crossing the river after dark from drifting junks and hidden rocks, Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr remained on the south side of the river for the night as the guests of Mr. W. E. Hughes, Chungking manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.—Reuter.

**SHANGHAI POLL**

Shanghai, Apr. 10. Ninety-Nine Per Cent Vote In Favour of Union

Shanghai, Apr. 10. Much interest has been aroused in the changes in the personnel of the Central Kuomintang.

Mr. Ku Meng-yu, a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, has been appointed Minister of Publicity. Mr. Ku is recuperating in Hongkong and it is not known whether he is likely to assume his post at present. During his absence it is understood that Mr. Chow Fu-hai, Commissioner of Education in the Kiangsu Provincial Government,

## GERMANY'S LEADERS PROCLAIM NEW "GREATER REICH"

"I proclaim the day of the greater German Reich. Hoist the flags!" Thus Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, at 11 o'clock this morning broadcast the proclamation of the new greater Reich resulting from the anchluss with Austria.

Simultaneously the citizens and traffic observed a two-minute silence, while sirens shrieked and aeroplanes roared overhead dropping leaflets reading "Vote Yes." Flags fluttered over every building.

Voters in favour will put a cross in a large circle next to the word "Ja," marking of a smaller circle next to the word "Nein," or invalidate the paper.

There will be a member of the Reichstag for every 60,000 voters.

The result is a foregone conclusion—officials confidently predicting 99 to 100 per cent. of voters will support the Führer.

Austrians constitute 4,000,000 out of the total number of voters.

All Aryans aged 20 and over are eligible to vote but Jews and those of Jewish extraction are excluded.

The plebiscite lacks the excitement of a general election in the Democratic countries, because of the absence of opposition parties.

The only noteworthy feature of the occasion is that Herr Hitler, for the first time, has invited his opponents to record their "noes."—Reuter.

### VIENNA A PEARL

Vienna, Apr. 9. The existence of Greater Germany was ceremoniously proclaimed in Vienna to-day. At least 100,000 people crowded the Station Square and the streets to see the arrival of Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, who drove to the Town Hall where, in reply to a greeting by the new Mayor of Vienna, he said: "I regard Vienna as a pearl and will endeavour to give it a setting worthy of its value. I will see that the whole of Germany agrees with this work. It is an unchangeable situation that has arisen."

National Socialists, who participated in the Nazi coup in June 1934, were then presented to Hitler.

With millions of his subjects gathered around loud speakers in every town and village of Greater Germany Hitler later made his final speech to the voters on the eve of the plebiscite, after his triumphal drive from his hotel to a meeting held in the converted North-west Railway Station. Tens of thousands of people lining the streets shewed "One People, One Reich, One Leader."

Hitler, whose speech was relayed through 800 broadcasting stations, including those in Insurgent Spain,

referred to the tremendous ascent of the German nation since he spoke at Koenigsberg in 1933, when he asked the nation to authorise him to take the fate of Germany into his own hands.

Hitler proceeded to trace the post-war history of Germany and said that he found the Fatherland torn asunder and there were two groups fighting each other, namely, the bourgeoisie and the proletariat. German bourgeoisie looked as though it was hypnotised by Geneva and the proletariat by Moscow. They were not able to save Germany, which was being exploited and approaching chaos.

Hitler claimed that he had placed the whole nation on a new status and had brought unity, built decent life and saved Germany by increasing production.

"I strengthened the army not because I wanted to re-arm, but because only the strong have rights. I liberated Germans from the dictatorship of the International Capitalist.

I declared Austria in German country which could not live without the Reich and wanted to return to the Reich. If Austria and Germany stand united we are invincible. When Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg broke his word it was the call of Providence. What followed was the execution of Providence. In three days the Lord defeated them and I was granted the grace to lead my country back. Austria does not return under humiliating conditions. I myself will lead you home. May every German bow to-morrow before the Almighty who performed the miracle."

Hitler speaks for 80 minutes.—Reuter.

### HITLER SEES INNITZER

United Press adds that Hitler received Cardinal Innitzer, who recently advocated support by Catholics of the plebiscite.

Hitler, in reminiscent and almost morose mood, reviewed the years before and during the War. He told how he came to the leadership of the Reich. "I did not want to be a politician. We went to the war a proud and powerful nation and returned in ruins not because of our own fault but because of the fault of others. When I saw all this I, a nameless soldier, resolved to speak what to my conviction, would lead to rebirth."

Virtually the entire air force roared over various cities. Campaign chiefs expect that over 46,000,000 voters will approve the anchluss.—United Press.

### SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Vienna, Apr. 9. Ignoring threats of assassination, Hitler, addressing himself to those

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, reads:

The market was steady and fairly active with a firm undertone. Banks have been transacted at \$1,635, Land at \$36, while Cements have buyers at \$10 1/2.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,525  
Bank of East Asia \$1,525  
Union Insurance \$330  
China Underwriters \$2,071  
Douglas \$60  
H.K. Steamboats \$181  
Provident (Old) \$1,235  
Provident (New) \$1,235  
P.T.O. \$1,200  
Raube \$120  
H. & S. Hotels \$640  
H.K. Land \$2,000  
H.K. Electric Co. debentures \$100  
Chinese Estates \$60  
H.K. Tramways \$15  
Peak Trams (Old) \$7  
Star Ferries \$10  
China Lights (Old) \$11.05  
H.K. Electric \$591  
Telephones (Old) \$207  
Telephones (New) \$10,115  
Cable \$11.15  
Wing On (H.K.) \$49  
Constructions \$15  
Maritime (H.K.) 3/10

Sellers

H.K. Tramways \$15  
Yau Ma Tei Poles \$27  
China Lights (New) \$9  
Telephones (Old) \$20,000  
Cements \$181  
Dairy Farms \$245  
Watson \$612

Sales

Union Insurance \$330/332½

China Underwriters \$2,10  
Provident (Old) \$3,571/3,600

H.K. Land \$2,000

H.K. Tramways \$15/18/20

H.K. Electric \$591

Telephones (Old) \$26,000

Cements \$10/18/18

Dairy Farms \$11/12

Antonius Pts. 49

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"We refuse to have confidence in me," called upon the Austrians to support the plebiscite of Greater Germany to-morrow. The audience was hysterical.

It is understood that about 400 suspects have been arrested in connection with the distribution of pamphlets. Doubled and sometimes tripled cordon lines were holding back the crowds.

Surrounded by reinforced guards, Hitler closed the election campaign when he addressed 18,000 Nazis and ominously warned that opponents "will meet their reward" if they forcibly resist the anchluss.

He and his "burning faith" restored Germany from the ruins of a great nation.

Hitler has left for Berlin by train.—United Press.

**SPECIAL PRAGUE TRAINS**

Prague, Apr. 9.

Special trains are conveying over 16,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia to Germany for the plebiscite.

Fares in Czechoslovakia are half the ordinary rates and travel is free in Germany. All trains travelled non-stop to their destination.—Reuter Bulletin.

**JEWS REMAIN INDOORS**

Berlin, Apr. 10.

Brass bands and the tramping of Storm Troopers, Hitler Youth and Black Guards woke up Berlin people in the early morning. A bitterly cold wind and snow showers did not impede voters, queues of which were already waiting outside when Berlin's 3,000 polling stations opened at 8 a.m.

Each voter was given a metal badge embossed with the head of the Führer and within a few hours nobody was visible in the streets without badges except foreigners and citizens hurrying to the poll. Jews remained indoors.

The voting appears to be absolutely secret. Each voter was handed a slip and envelope. He marked the former in a curtained booth, placed it in the envelope and dropped it through the slit of a big wooden box.

Inmates of hospitals and homes may breakfast early. The Election Committee arrived punctually at 8 a.m. armed with voting urns and umbrellas which they opened as they went to the beds to ensure secrecy of the invalids' votes.

The polling stations will remain open until 5 p.m.—Reuter.

**POLLING OPENS IN VIENNA**

Vienna, Apr. 10.

Polling opened at 7 a.m. and proceeded briskly. By 10 a.m. three out of every four people in the streets were wearing Hitler badges and queues at the booths had thinned down considerably.—Reuter.

**WILD ENTHUSIASM**

London, April 10.

Wild scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed when 2,100 Germans and Austrians sailed on board the liner Wilhelm Gustloff from Tilbury at 9.30 this morning in order to vote in the plebiscite outside territorial waters. They all thronged the deck shouting "Hell Hitler" and also "We are one people with one Reich and one leader," while a band played patriotic music.

The majority of the voters were women aged between 21 and 30.

The ship was dressed over-all and is expected to return to Tilbury about 5 p.m.—Reuter.

**MORE PRUNES FOR ARMY URGED**

San Francisco,

Edward Vandeleur, secretary of the State Federation of Labour, is advocating prunes for the army and the navy. With a surplus of 300,000 tons of prunes in California this year, Vandeleur conducted a state-wide campaign for prime consumption.

## HUNDREDS DEAD IN CANTON RAIDS

### Young Women Perish In Burning Building

Canton, Apr. 10.

Canton was horrified this morning, when Japanese planes dropped bombs on Po Wah Street in the congested residential district in Saikwan and inflicted a toll of over one hundred dead mostly workers in a factory. There were no military objectives in this residential area.

Some of the missiles were incendiary bombs, which destroyed the old Po Wah Theatre and the surrounding houses. The theatre is now a weaving factory employing 300 workers. About 20 were extricated from the ruins.

One bomb was dropped on Little North, south of the Yuet Shau Hill. Over 20 houses in this slums district were shattered. Seven Japanese planes took part in raiding Canton proper this morning. Hitherto they bombed only the outskirts.

The Tien Ho and White Cloud aerodromes and Sal Chuen industrial areas were also bombed and strafed. Again the air raiders released thousands of handbills issued in the name of a Fascist union.

Over twenty bombs were hurled on Ying Tak on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

First aid units had a busy morning in rendering medical relief to the hundred of wounded in Sal Kwan including large numbers of women and children. Many people are living in this suburb in the belief that it is far from military establishments and may be immune from air raids.

Many vacant houses in Sal Kwan were occupied by people moving in from other parts of the city—International.

### HEAVY CASUALTIES

Canton, Apr. 10.

For the first time since last autumn Japanese aeroplanes bombed one of Canton's populous centres at 11.15 this afternoon, one missile falling almost directly on the sewing factory about half a mile north of Shamene. At the factory almost all the employees were young girls.

It is estimated that the total casualties are 50 to 60 and probably more. From the edge of the excited and dense throngs a Reuter correspondent witnessed a number of mangled bodies being extricated from the ruins some of whom were young girls, while a number of injured persons received first aid from the Red Cross Union.

Although some six buildings were completely demolished while the ensuing fire is adding to the terror and hampering the rescuers.

Meanwhile the Police have formed a strict cordon in the immediate area.—Reuter.

United Press says that about 300 persons were killed or wounded when the bomb hit the old Po Wah Theatre, which is now used as a sewing factory shortly after one o'clock. So far a hundred dead bodies have been found.

A tribute is paid to the rescue work which was under way speedily and efficiently. Everybody, including foreign labour corps, volunteers and girl first aid workers on the scene worked with purposeful haste and saved a number of lives which would otherwise have been additionally sacrificed.—Reuter.

**NARROW ESCAPE**

Canton, Apr. 10.

In the course of anti-aircraft gun fire against Japanese planes this afternoon, a fuse cap of an anti-aircraft shell of approximately three-inch calibre tore through the awning screen of a sampan attached to the iron railing of the gunboat to Shamene bunt when the accident occurred. Fortunately neither the passengers nor the crew of Chinese women were injured.—Reuter.

**DEATH STRIKES WITH SUCCESS**

Cleveland, Apr. 10.

Bill Shear, 54, penniless despite his earnings of thousands of dollars in the past 10 years as a "lone driller," fell dead as he "brought in" what oil men described as one of the best wells ever drilled in this region.

**CITY CELEBRATING**

Canton, Apr. 10.

To-day's disastrous air raid, in which the death roll is now feared to exceed 100, was conducted by four machines flying at a great height and occurred while the city was gaily festooned, celebrating the re-

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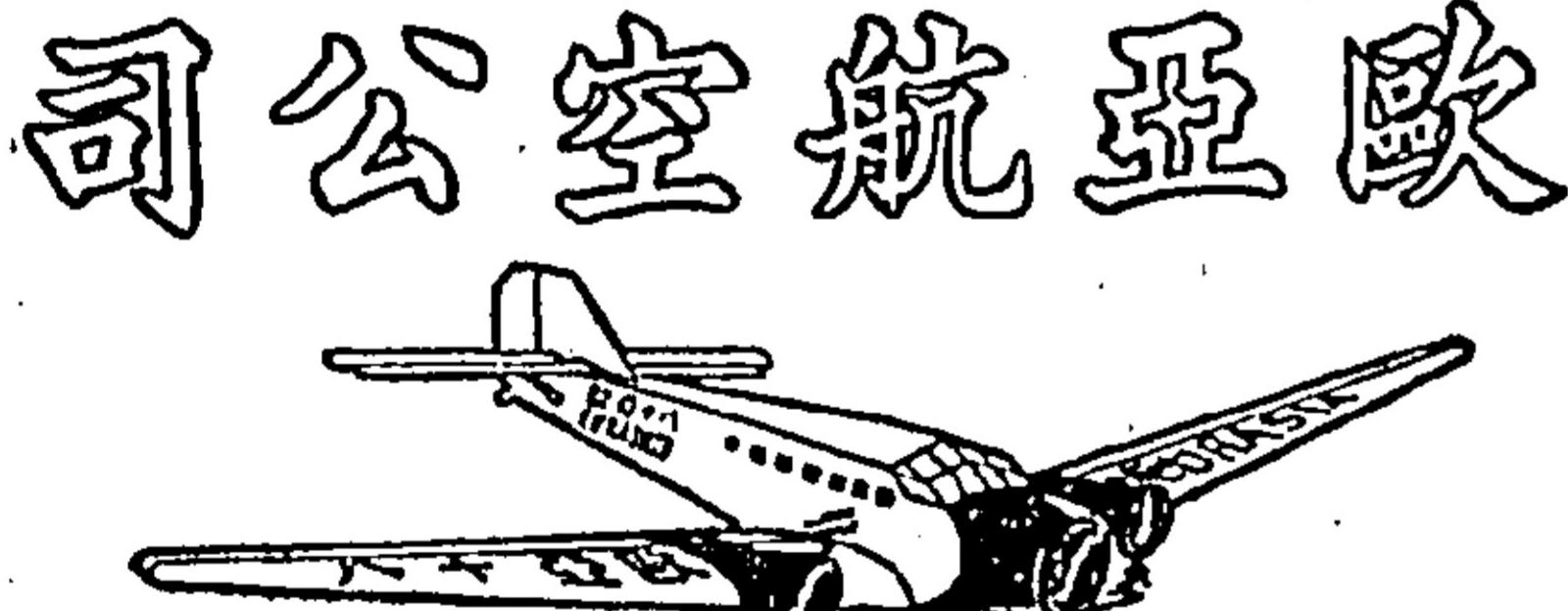
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The wedding between Reinaldo Maria Bernardo Gutierrez and Deolinda Faustina Gosano will take place on Easter Monday, April 10, at St. Theresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. Invitation cards are not being issued. Friends are welcome to the wedding and afterwards to the reception at Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph**

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1938.

CO-OPERATION  
AND LAW

The outstanding features of the modern world are (1) the closeness into which its several territories and those that live in them have been drawn to each other and (2) the tremendous control which man has successfully asserted over the powers of nature. It is only necessary to compare the conditions of, say, 150 years ago with those of the present day. Single illustrative instances must suffice. Even in the early years of the nineteenth century the horse was the quickest means of transport—just as it had been in the days of Julius Caesar. To-day steam, petrol, electricity, conquest of the air, have completely transformed the situation. A century or so ago the tools that men used were still of a comparatively primitive kind—and his handiwork was very literally the sweat of his brow. To-day vast and intricate machinery, like some genie of Aladdin's lamp, satisfies in incalculably greater quantity and at incalculably smaller cost of labour the necessities of existence for all and indeed with almost equal lavishness provides luxuries hardly dreamed of by our great-grandparents.

In this new world of proximity and power the outstanding need is co-operation. To the progressive mind a tremendous opportunity presents itself for realizing, as there was never so full an opportunity before, a world-wide brotherhood of men and nations. To the hard-headed rationalist no less comes the logical necessity of rising out of the old isolations into some form of world constitution.

The outstanding difficulty is the survival of war. This was the traditional instrument by which states obtained or defended their rights. In the modern world it is an unspeakable folly and tragedy—because of proximity, far more likely to occur and covering far wider populations; because of power, far more devastating and suicidal.

In 1919 the peacemakers had therefore to draft a World Plan, making co-operation between Sovereign States its key note and providing elaborately for rendering war unlikely by substituting for it the Law of

# Report on a Broken Marriage

IT'S six weeks ago to-day since I went home and found the letter propped on the mantelshelf with just my Christian name on the envelope.

It told me my wife had left.

Yes, it was just like you see on the films or read about in magazine stories. I never thought it would happen to me.

But it wasn't as surprising as all this sounds. We had decided to separate. There was nothing that we could say was the cause; "We just didn't get along," was the nearest description we could give to our difficulties.

SO we decided to separate, holding in the modern fashion that was the best thing to do if people "didn't get along." Oh, yes, we were full of modern notions about this sort of thing.

There were no storms, or arguments, or tears. What emotions we had we kept to ourselves, because it was the proper thing to do.

There were no money difficulties involved in the separation; we had money. We had a pleasant home. We had friends. You can say we had everything in a material sense, but we "just didn't get along" and we agreed to name the day she would leave.

The day before that I left for work in the morning as usual, just what I thought most about. Automatically I patted the dog. Then came a brief note saying she had not gone away. She had not, she said, "planned her future."

I forgot to mention that in this note she said that when she had settled she would let me know her address. I hung on to that.

It was short and simple. It said that she left that day, because to-morrow we should both know that it was the last day. It might be difficult. By leaving as she did we should escape any last-minute embarrassments.

She thanked me for what I had done for her.

She was going to a town we both knew well, but gave no address. Yes, there was something inevitably final about that letter. I know it word for word now.

It ended five years of marriage.

I must be sincere; the first week was rather pleasant. I had a curious exhilarating sense of freedom.

I had to consult nobody about what I did; if I was late for dinner the servant could not complain: my wife felt that being late for well-cooked dinner was a minor tragedy. There were lots of other small things I liked, and counting everything I enjoyed that first week.

THE second week, too, was all right. Then I began to wonder where my wife was, what she was doing, and what she was thinking.

What worried me most was whether she was happy. You

World Opinion, backed by World Strength.

The Covenant of the League of Nations is by no means a perfect instrument, but the principles inspiring it are the only ones capable of forming a foundation of Security and growing prosperity for the Modern World.

As far as pure co-operation in non-political activities is concerned, wonders have been achieved, as in tackling such world-wide problems as those of the drug traffic and the white slave traffic and in combating disease.

In the political sphere, too, the League has won many victories—but at the present moment it would be foolish to deny its palpable failure to function efficiently. It would be impossible to trace the causes of that failure without raising many passionately controversial issues. It is of course necessary to face these, but here the one object that it is sought to attain is a sense of conviction that the only road to permanent peace is that to which the League's principles point—co-operation and a world order and law to which all nations give glad consent.

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"You bring about your rare stamp collection—well, take a look at some of these rare coins people put in the Sunday plates!"

What To Do In

## AIR RAIDS

SIMPLE instructions in preparing a refuge-room in any type of dwelling are given in the new Air Raid Precautions handbook issued yesterday by the Home Office last month for distribution among A.R.P. officials and volunteers.

The book also explains how to protect the rest of the house. If this country were ever at war, the target of the enemy's bombers would be the stanchness of the people at home. If the emergency comes, the country will look for nor safety not only to her sailors, soldiers, and airmen, but to the organised courage and foresight of every household.

In a ship, it is pointed out, both crew and passengers are instructed where to go and what to do before danger threatens. "If the head of the house will consider himself as the captain of the ship, and put these air-raid precautions into effect, the principal object of this book will have been achieved," it is stated.

Soon air raid wardens will be knocking at houses to announce they have come to offer advice on how to deal with air raid dangers.

Gas masks are also to be brought round, so that the different sizes required can be ascertained and to familiarise the public in handling them.

The masks will be issued to the public as soon as a threat of emergency occurs. This does not mean after the actual outbreak of war.

**Three Adult Sizes**

There will be three sizes for adults, as well as a "baby's bag," and an intermediate size for toddlers and small children between the ages of two and five.

Fitting children will be left to the discretion of the parents, and will not be done in the schools.

Wardens will have the duty of ensuring that everyone gets a gas mask that fits, and to see that the person for whom it is intended does not outgrow the size set aside for him.

These were my thoughts. Then, last Saturday, came a letter—from her.

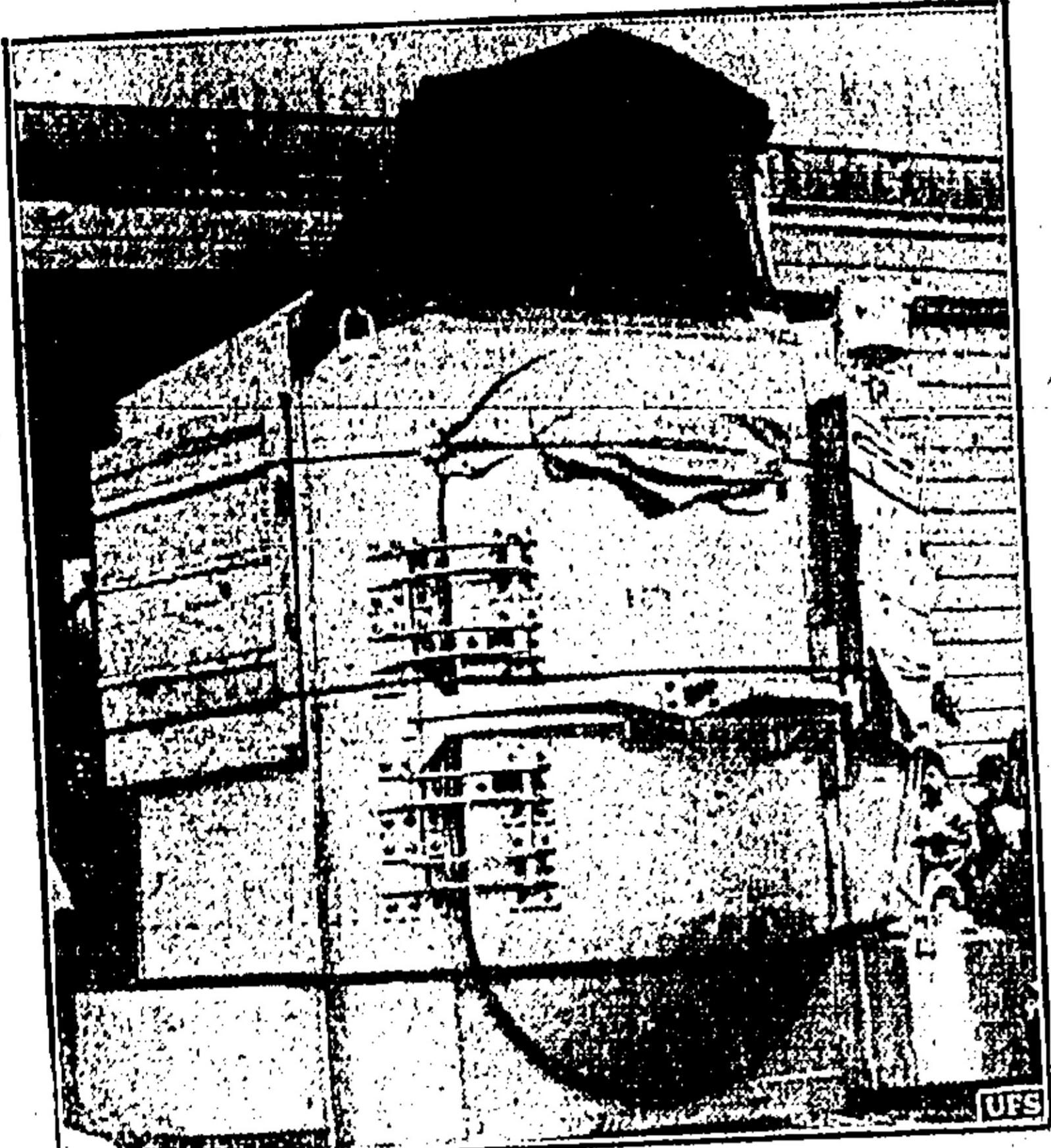
It was posted from the other side of the world. Two thousand miles in search of a wife sounds romantic but not practical.

There was no address. It was brief. She was well, hoped I said he thought our attitude of mind a bad one; it resulted from people doing too little and expecting too much.

She did not say she was happy; so I am still unaware of what I am most anxious to know. Now I know better.

# TANKS PROVE WORTH IN TWO WARS

CALIFORNIA'S NEW CHAMBER OF DEATH FOR EXECUTIONS



THIS IS CALIFORNIA'S new lethal chamber, authorized by San Quentin prison by recent Califo rnia law, in which condemned persons will be executed by gas. Constructed in Denver, Colo., it is shown in San Francisco en route to the prison. Executions in the chamber are reported swif tly.

## TRINIDAD GOVERNER WAS NOT SACKED

The suggestion that Sir Murchison Fletcher—who was recalled from his post of Governor of Trinidad after the riots of last summer—had been dismissed was indignantly resented by Mr. Ormsby-Gore (Colonial Secretary) in the House of Commons last night, writes a Parliamentary Correspondent.

Labour and Liberal members had asserted that because he had expressed some sympathy with the workers he had lost his job.

This aroused the wrath of the Minister, who attempted to draw a fine distinction, which appeared to satisfy nobody, between sacking a man and telling him that it would be very difficult for him to go back to his work.

## Bergner Film Dispute

### PICTURE THAT WAS NOT MADE

A film company's £100,000 contract for the services of Elisabeth Bergner, and her husband, Dr. Czinner, in the production of two films, only one of which was made, was mentioned recently in the Court of Appeal.

Trafalgar Film Productions Ltd. appealed from an order made by Mr. Justice Hibbert in Chancery concerning an action brought against them by the Dramatic and Cinematograph Association Ltd.

Mr. Gilbert Paul, for the Trafalgar company, said that the order stayed a counter-claim raised by the defendants in the action, on the ground that the matters in dispute, under a clause in an agreement of April 27, 1936, should go to arbitration.

Mr. Paul explained that the plaintiff company were exclusively entitled to the services of Miss Bergner and Dr. Czinner, who was a producer.

In 1936, said Mr. Paul, the defendants were anxious to produce two films with Miss Bergner as chief actress. They undertook, by the agreement to pay to the plaintiff company £50,000 for the services of Miss Bergner and Dr. Czinner repeating each of two films. Only the first film, "Dreaming Lips," was made, and £50,000 was paid over.

#### "THE BOY DAVID"

The dispute was whether it was the fault of the Trafalgar company or that of the other company that the second film was not made.

The Association counter-claimed for the return of £20,000, which had been paid by the Trafalgar company to the plaintiff in respect of the second film. There was also a claim for alleged breach of contract.

It was alleged by Trafalgar Productions that they paid £2,500 to release Miss Bergner from contract with Mr. C. B. Cochran to perform in "The Boy David." They claimed this sum as damages.

For the Association, Mr. H. C. Marks submitted that the £20,000 claim involved all the points which were expressly said in the agreement to be matters for arbitration.

The hearing was adjourned.

#### BOY FINDS HE'S IN REVERSE

Turlock.

An appendectomy on Zef Klaproth, a 19-year-old farm youth, revealed the fact that his internal organs are in reverse, or what is known in medical science as a "mirror picture." The boy enjoys the best of health and suffers no ill effects from this reversal.

## SPAIN, CHINA SHOW VALUE

By OTTO JANSEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington.

Operation of tanks in the Chinese and Spanish wars has shown that one of their greatest contributions is to crush enemy lines after two powerful forces are stalemated, army officers here commented.

Observation of tank activities in these two conflicts has demonstrated that the tanks "cannot win wars by themselves," "but are valuable as auxiliaries to manpower," military experts said to United Press.

These two wars have served as "testing grounds" for tanks and have brought out certain weaknesses both in use and construction which military strategists and engineers are now striving to correct.

They have disproved, some army observers believe, the contention of "tank enthusiasts" that future armament would be completely mechanized. War reports have shown, they assert, that the bulk of the fighting, particularly in a drive to gain territory, must be carried on by men on foot.

The present trend, army officials believe, is toward lighter, smaller and faster tanks, such as the German and Italian types used by the insurgents in the Spanish war and the Russian models employed on the loyalist side. The Japanese are said to be using a similar kind in China.

#### SPEED OF 5 M.P.H.

These light models are said to be capable of speeds up to 50 miles an hour over rough terrain.

Practically all of the 400 tanks in the United States army are of the "light" variety, weighing between eight or nine tons and usually accommodating four men. They carry guns of 30 and 50 calibre, although some also are equipped with 37 millimeter guns.

Army officials say these models are "very efficient" and believe them to be as good or better than those used by other countries.

The medium sized tank, weighing 5 or 10 tons, is not favoured as much in this country as the smaller tank. It is more heavily armed but slower.

It is reported that some countries are experimenting with still heavier type of tank—a "mobile fortress." Army officials, although interested in any developments along this line, are said to be sceptical of such a weapon's value.

The United States has less tanks in proportion to the rest of its military strength than most other major powers, army officials believe, but they contend this country's high industrial development could assure speedy production in a time of crisis.

They also point out that it probably would be wasteful to produce large quantities of tanks at present because of the rapid obsolescence of such a comparatively new war weapon.

Officials also have been watching closely the developments of anti-tank weapons. These include three inch guns to be used in direct fire against tanks and a rapid-firing weapon to pierce the tanks' heavy armour.

Another anti-tank weapon which has proved effective is the ground mine which explodes when the tank passes over it.—United Press.

He said that after certain vacillations in policy—such as asking for troops, although Sir Murchison had always been against using them before—he asked him to come home to report.

#### "ROBUST MAN NEEDED"

Sir Murchison then produced a medical certificate. "When he produced it," said the Minister, "I felt that I had no option but to accept it. The circumstances in the colony seemed to have upset his nervous system. Quite frankly I was convinced it required a physically more robust man, and a more determined Governor, to put through the reforms recommended in the Royal Commission's report."

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"I am bound to say that I put it to him that it would be extremely difficult for him to go back and face a very difficult situation in Trinidad."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Lab., Gor.) thought it was obvious that Sir Murchison had been dismissed because he had liberal ideas and did not say "Shoot 'em" when the natives gave trouble.

## "HOBOTETTES" LATEST IDEA IN TRAVEL

I LEARNED A new word from Jeff Davis, King of the Hobos, who has just arrived in London from America, says a Correspondent.

It is "hobotte."

"There are 40,000 hobottes in the States," said Jeff proudly, when we met in the House of Commons as the guests of Mr. Arthur Hayday, M.P.

## Irish Hospital Sweep Riddle

DUBLIN.

An official report just published discloses that, out of more than £10,000,000 available for the hospitals from the Irish sweep up to Dec. 31, 1936, less than £3,000,000 had been paid out to them.

The Government will consider the report, which draws attention to the decline in voluntary subscriptions to the hospitals after the sweeps began, and to the increasing tendency of the public to demand free, or partially free, treatment.

The financial returns from voluntary hospitals, the report says, "show that the reduction in certain sources of income is accompanied by an unprecedented increase in expenditure."

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Britain will soon have its hobottes, if Jeff has his way.

On Tuesday Jeff, in association with Mr. Hayday (a Supreme Knight of the Hobos of America) and other prominent leaders in the movement are to hold the first world conference of the hobos in a room of the House of Commons.

A British branch is to be sponsored.

#### LETTER DELAYED 13 YEARS

Buffalo, N. Y.

If William Sturz, Watkins, Inc., appears suddenly cautious when approaching railroad crossings, he can always say he has a good reason. Twice during the same month he collided with the Milwaukee Railroad train No. 108. He was injured only once.

## CLAUDETTE IN SWISS SNOWS



## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"

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12.30 Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

It's Great To Be In Love Again (Kochler and McHugh); A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker and Lee); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Harbach and Kern).

12.40 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Jolly Wag—Fox-Trot; Birmingham Breakdown (Ellington); Moon Over Dixie—Fox-Trot; Jazz Convulsions—Fox-Trot; Show Boat Shuffle—Fox-Trot; In A Sentimental Mood—Fox-Trot; Awful Sad—Fox-Trot.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Mozart—Concerto In A Major.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements:

1.40 Quentin MacLean, Billy Mayerl and The Mills Brothers.

Rhapsody In Blue (Gershwin arr. MacLean). ... Quentin MacLean (Organ); Over She Goes—Selection.

... Billy Mayerl (Piano); Rhythm Saved The World (Chin, Chaplin); Shoe Shine Boy (Cahn, Chaplin); ... The Mills Bros.; Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories. ... Billy Mayerl (Piano); Cinema Memories. ... Quentin M. MacLean (Organ Solo):

2.15 Close Down.

8.03-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

a) Got a pair of new shoes; b) Getting some fun out of life; c) Bug House; d) Love is never out of Season.

5.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20 a) Now they call it swing; b) Hawaiian Hospitality; c) High Society; d) Sunday.

5.35 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.40 a) It's the Naturr' thing to do; b) Double or nothing; c) Tango Negro; d) A Medina.

5.55 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.00 a) When I grow too old to dream; b) Only a Year ago; c) Blue Danube.

6.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.20 a) Cotton; b) Truckin'; c) South American Joe.

6.30 For The Children.

"When We Were Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne, H. Frasier, "In The Fashion," "Happiness," Missing, "In The Fashion," "Halfway Down," "Hoppity," "Growing Up," ... George Baker (Baritone) accomp. by the Composer; Nursery Rhymes (Walford Davies); Matthey, Mark, Luke and John; Bless You, Bonnie Bee; Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett, Messrs. Capel Dixon and Frank Hestwell accomp. by G. Thalben Ball (Piano).

6.45 London Relay—Walt Disney's "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs".

A broadcast version of the first full-length film cartoon. Words by Luray Morey; Music by Frank Churchill, Leigh Harline, and Paul Smith; Radio adaptation and narrative lyrics by John Watt; Orchestration by Wally Wallend (By permission of Walt Disney Mickey Mouse, Ltd.). Characters: Snow White, Wynne Ajello; The Queen; The Slave of the Mirror; The Huntsman; The Prince; The Dwarfs—Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sleepy, Sneezy, Grumpy and Dopey; The Augmented Variety Orchestra Conducted by Stamford Robinson—Special effects by Styx Gibbings Compered and produced by John Watt.

7.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.48 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates). 1. I Pitch My Lonely Canoe; 2. Bird Songs At Eventide; I Heard You Singing; Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky); Spanish Serenade (Blitz).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03-11.0 Chinese Programme—Reley from Lee Theatre.

11.0 Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.E.R. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Variety.

Orchestra—Ballads We Love—Selection. ... Debroy Somers Band; Humorous—Silly, Isn't It? ... Bennett and Williams—The Phone-Fiddle Comedians; Vocal-Siam Brownie Requests; ... Sam Browne with Orchestra; Vocal—Take My Heart (Albert, Young); Would You? (From "San Francisco"); Graha Keller with Orch. Accomp.; Orchestra—Queen Of Hearts—Selection; It's Love Again—Selection.

Sydney Kyle and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal chorus.

8.25 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominion and Colonies.

(Continued on Page 4.)

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# CHINA WINS INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TROPHY

## ENGLAND LOSES IN FINAL TO A BETTER ELEVEN BOTH DEFENCES SHINE IN A FAST ENCOUNTER

(By "Abe")

China ..... 2  
(Chan Tak-fai, Fung King-  
cheung)  
England ..... 1  
(Calvert)

Spoon-fed as the Chinese forwards were by their half-backs who were superior to their opposite numbers for the majority of the play, it would have been surprising if China did not win their Sunday *Herald* International Cup final against England on the Club ground yesterday. That they did so was, on the run of play, a matter of course; they peppered the English goal continually for fully half an hour in the second half and good though the English defence was, it could not be expected to stand up to such an attack for so long without conceding goals.

But the manner in which the Chinese secured victory for the side was not impressive at all. With all the opportunities which they had, they certainly should have scored more than twice. And they probably would have done so if they had not been so "clever". If there were two days of getting to the goal, they could always be relied upon to take the longer, if more spectacular, one.

Every one of the five was at fault in this respect, and even in the closing stages of the match, when they should have realised that this policy did not pay against the door defence of the Englishmen, they did not abandon their style. Instead of slipping the ball forward, quickly, they indulged in lateral or backward passes which only gave the slower English defenders a better chance to recover. It is pretty obvious that Syd Strange, who turned out at left back, would be yards slower than any one of the Chinese forwards in a race for the ball; yet yesterday he was no less effective than the more agile Watson because the opposing forwards persisted in close inter-passing which he often broke up by the simple expediency of walking right into the players themselves.

### FORWARDS TO BLAME

China was definitely the superior side as a whole and it was the fault of the forwards that she did not emphasise her superiority to a greater extent in terms of goals. If the forwards did not perform their duties impressively, little fault could be found with the Chinese defence which remained rock-like until the end. Mak Sui-hon and Lee Tin-sang, the backs, and Tam Kwan-kon, in goal, gave little away. The half-backs, after a hectic spell in the first half when they were really pressed, established a marked ascendancy in midfield play and supplied the forwards with plenty of passes.

A newcomer, Hau Kling-shing, of the Kowloon Chinese, proved to be one of the best half-backs on the field and fitted in well with the Chinese defence.

It was a mistake to put Hau Ching-to, normally an outside left, to outside right. He was very weak in his new position. Fung King-cheung had one of his poorest days this season, while Chan Tak-fai, usually such a live-wire in the middle, also failed to produce any of his electrifying bursts down the centre for which he has become noted. It was left to Lau Chung-sang, an inside left, to play the best football in the line. He was good in almost every-

### CHINA'S TWO GOALS

After once hitting the cross-bar with Hartley beaten, Chan Tak-fai later succeeded in beating the English goal-keeper to equalise. Five minutes after the resumption, Fung King-cheung gave China what proved to be the winning goal from close in. Hartley acquitted himself with credit, stopping many shots which would have beaten many a goal-keeper.

The match was well-handled by Mr. R. M. Omar, whose quickness in making his decisions helped considerably in maintaining the pace of the game.

England. — Hartley; Watson, Strange; Freshwater, Bright, Wilkin-



An incident in the International Cup final yesterday between China and England. Here Fung King-cheung is seen beating Bright, England's centre-half, to the ball. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

## SOCER RIVALRY IN MACAO

## DON BRADMAN ILL ON SHIP TO ENGLAND

### Throat Trouble Develops During Voyage

From the Orontes, on which the Australian cricketers are en route for England, came the news, five days after leaving Fremantle, that Don Bradman had a sore throat and a temperature. He was in bed under doctor's orders, and was to rest for several days.

Both teams displayed an equality of strength though the Army side won 2-1. This is the second occasion in which the trophy has been contested for, the Army having lost in the previous anniversary event. The scorers for the Army were Santos and Fernandes, while the lone goal for the Civilians was by Batarraco.

Lieut. Col. J. Vileira, Private Secretary, represented H.E. the Governor, while H.E. the Bishop of Macao handed the Garrison Challenge Cup to the winners and souvenir medals to the players.—Our Own Correspondent.

son; Grogan, Howlett, Calvert, Saw and Bickford.

China.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Sui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Hau Kling-shing; Hau Ching-to, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

During the last Australian tour in England, in September, 1934, Bradman, who is 29, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at Sir Douglas Sheld's nursing home in Park Lane. For several days his condition gave rise to considerable anxiety.

But he recovered splendidly—to make a double century in the final and deciding Test at the Oval.

### Semi-Final Tennis Tie To-day

The first of the doubles semi-finals in the Colony Tennis Championships will be decided on the stand-court of the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon.

The Tsui brothers, favoured in many quarters to win the title, will be opposed by J. W. Leonard and George Choa, who caused a surprise in the quarter-finals by beating Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong.

## VARSITY ROWERS SUCCEED

### Boat Race Crews In France

CANNES, Apr. 10.  
The Oxford and Cambridge boat race crews scored convincing victories over French crews to-day.

The Oxford eight easily defeated the Lyon crew, while Cambridge beat Toulouse by six lengths.

The races were rowed in the open sea.—Reuters.

## Equine Club Holds Annual Gymkhana

### Enjoyable Despite An Accident

Large entries and enthusiastic competition combined with the fine weather to make yesterday's annual gymkhana of the Equine Sports Club a very enjoyable affair despite the several spills and one rather more serious mishap that occurred.

W. G. Routley on Hot Heels and Tom Hemsley on Auction Bridge came into head-on collision during the "Burst the Balloon" event, the latter sustaining a broken collarbone and his mount having a severely strained leg. Mr. Hemsley was later taken to Kowloon Hospital after first-aid treatment had been given by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto who was one of the competitors.

The grounds had been well marked out with flags and fences and hedge jumps arranged. The varied programme attracted over a score of entrants from the several riding clubs in the Colony including a number from Hongkong. Especially noticeable was the feminine and juvenile talent the first-named being led by Caroline Lomax whose fine style and fearless riding are well known.

In the first event, it was style that gave her the extra points over A. H. Morris who, like her, picked off all the rings in full gallop.

The trotting race had its amusing side and every time one animal broke out with the bunch in that heat were only restrained with great difficulty following the example.

The Tent Pegging was a fine spectacle, Bill Muir impaling the peg each time and Alec Dinen—who has been accustomed to carry off this event—falling on one of his three gallops.

The most difficult item was the Handy Hunter in which the competitors had to take a wall, turn right for a double hedge jump, obliquely for a fence and turn at right angles for a high fence, afterwards opening a gate while mounted, riding through and closing the gate. Taken at a controlled canter, the course called for considerable skill and determination and it was remarkable that the dozen competitors showed a high standard.

Mrs. Lomax's pony went lame after she had tied with W. G. Routley and she did not ride again for a decision but took second place.

The Marketing Race for ladies only ended in great style. Mrs. Blum, Joan Old and Kathleen Winch finishing almost abreast.

Mrs. Lawrence Kadourie, patron of the Club, presented the prizes which were awarded as follows:

Garry Cup for Tent-peggng—Wm. C. Muir; Runner-up, Alec H. Dinen.

Watson Cup for Point to Point—Mrs. N. McCallum.

Chipping & Power Trophy for Jumping—W. G. Routley; runner-up, A. H. Dinen.

Kadourie Aggregate Cup—W. G. Routley.

Swords and Rings—1. Caroline Lomax; 2. A. H. Morris.

Trotting Race—1. Mrs. H. Hillier; 2. K. Winch.

Handy Hunter—1. W. G. Routley; 2. Caroline Lomax.

Marketing Race—1. Mrs. P. Blum; 2. Joan Old.

Polo Race—1. P. Acland; 2. Frank Landley.

Balloon Bursting—P. Acland.

Riding Race—1. Miss A. Richardson and J. S. Smith; 2. Miss A. Richardson and J. S. Smith.

Equine Sports Club (Wm. C. Muir, A. H. Dinen, F. Acland and A. H. Morris).

The following officials assisted in the judging and organisation: Messrs. L. C. Penhall, T. A. G. Bayfield, J. H. Horne, S. Bright, G. C. Norman, W. E. B. Howell, Miss E. Riddock and Mrs. M. K. Moore.

## ELLSWORTH VINES AS WALKER CUP GOLFER

### Latest Sporting Ambition Of Famous Tennis Star

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

LONDON, Mar. 7.  
Ellsworth Vines, former world champion of lawn tennis, playing for the United States in Walker Cup golf—that is the latest sporting ambition of the lean, hard-hitting Californian, whom some folk declare is the greatest tennis player yet seen.

It is more than an ambition; it is a big possibility. Information sent me from the States indicates that the golf of Vines has class stamped all over it; that since he took up the game seriously his progress has astonished both himself and his friends.

Vines has been a golf dabbler for some years, but it is only since he became a tennis professional that he has found time to go in for it properly. In a brief space his handicap has come down with a run to two, and he looks so much like a plus man in the making that recently the American Golf Association were asked to state how they would regard Vines' status in golf.

They replied that his entry into tournament or championship play would be sanctioned by them. Vines had wondered whether his career as a paid tennis player would prejudice his chances of golf fame as an amateur.

**LOST GLAMOUR**  
Fortified by this assurance, Vines is going ahead at full pressure with his golf, showing that even great sporting figures have ambition.

He has made a neat pile out of tennis, but money isn't everything, and he must miss the limelight and glamour of the amateur game. That is why I fancy he aims to become a front-ranker at golf.

With his height and build and powerful wrist action, Vines is finely equipped for golf. That terrific forehand punch of his at tennis sets me wondering what he might do with a driver at golf.

Ben Ford can clout a golf ball long distances. So can most boxers, but when it comes to the short game they are not so good.

**BOXERS FINED AND SUSPENDED**

London, Mar. 9.  
At a meeting of the Northern Ireland Council of the B.B.C. held in Belfast last night, there was a surprising sequel to the recent boxing contest held in the King's Hall, Belfast, of which Jimmy Warnock, the Irish fly-weight champion, was beaten in the ninth round by Frank Bonner, of Nottingham.

Bonner was fined £20 for not weighing in at the stipulated weight.

Freddy Warnock, brother of Jimmy Warnock, and also a well-known boxer, was suspended for six months for "conduct prejudicial to boxing."

Another Belfast boxer, Billy Smith, was suspended for three months for "using insulting language to a referee" at a recent tournament held in Lisburn.

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Though slow in his recoveries, Syd Strange was nevertheless a formidable character in the International match yesterday. This is not a new picture, but it serves to give an idea of what he was doing against the Chinese forwards.

## England Beaten By Scotland

### One Goal Scored In Match

London, April 9.—By the only goal of the match, scored by Walker within the first five minutes of the game, Scotland defeated England in an International soccer match to-day, witnessed by 93,000 people. The weather was cool and sunny, and the teams lined up at Wembley as announced.

The first thrill of the match came after five minutes play when Hapgood failed to head away cleanly. Walker trapped the ball, and, rounding Culls, scored with a grand shot from fifteen yards.

Fenton, however, almost reduced the lead in half later when he all but succeeded with a back-heeled pass in intercepting England's passes, which were going astray badly, and the halves opened up many movements. Walker was the brains of the Scottish van, and the ease with which he eluded Coping gave every suggestion of trouble for England, whose defence was sorely pressed. Half a dozen times the Scots' forwards passed and repassed the ball within the English penalty area and succeeded in gaining three corners within a minute. Pressure was eventually relieved by Bastin, whose duels with Anderson, incidentally, were one of the features of the game.

### Magnificent Save

The Englishmen lacked punch and method, but they provided a great thrill just before the interval when Bastin centred to Fenton whose shot was pushed out by a magnificent diving save by Cumming. Fenton regained possession, but his drive struck the prone goalkeeper. Three more shots during this period were intercepted by Scottish defenders before the ball went out of play. Scotland led by one at half time.

England revived in the second half and played with more force. Speedy runs by Bastin and Matthews gave the Scottish defenders many anxious moments. Cumming held the drive from Matthews, and was almost immediately called upon to stop a header from Fenton. Scotland were unable to gain the superiority which they had held in the first half.

### Bastin's Great Effort

Cumming was tested once more by Matthews, who had beaten three men in his solo run. Bastin came near to scoring following a clean run-through from the half-way line, his final shot going just over the bar.

England now had a firm grip on the game. They were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, when Hall, in completing a brilliant solo effort, was brought down just one yard outside. Fenton's kick, however, went wide.

Scotland then took up the running, but were checked on several occasions by Sproston. Walker's delightful passes to his wings were spread-engaging the English defence, but the finishing of the Scottish forwards was poor.

Only the grim tackling of the Scottish defenders saved the day. Bastin and Stephenson were instrumental in carrying the ball into favourable positions for scoring only to thwarted at the last minute.

On the run of the match, Scotland were the deserving winners, if only for the fine defence in the second half.—Reuter.

## LOCAL CRICKET

### Middlesex Regiment Defeats Press

At Sookpoo yesterday, the European Press were narrowly defeated by the Middlesex Regiment in a friendly cricket match. Batting first, the soldiers declared at 205 runs after nine wickets had fallen. The Press replied with 191.

Batmen fared rather better than the bowlers. In the game, Lieut. Weddon and Pte. John scoring 57 and 45 respectively for the winners and E. Zimmern knocking up 40, not out, for the Press. M. el Arculli, 2 for 8, and Y. el Arculli, 3 for 33, led the bowling averages for the Press. Hatfield 3 for 39, Coombes 4 for 54 and Lt. Peal 2 for 10 returned the best averages for the Middlesex side.

### Middlesex

Lieut. Mat & Omar b Luke	17
Coombes c & b Omar	20
Lieut. Weddon c Luke, b Arculli Y.	57
Major Newham c & b Omar	21
Pte. John c Luke, b Arculli Y.	45
W. el Arculli b Abbas	13
Pte. Cordery b Arculli M.	14
Sgt. Paterson b Arculli M.	0
Sgt. Chatton not out b Arculli Y.	0
Lieut. Peal c & b Arculli Y.	2
Extras	23
Total (for 9 wkt. dec.)	205

Pte. Nicholson did not bat.

### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	12	0	41	25
Burnett	0	1	24	1
Luke	0	1	30	1
Y. el Arculli	1	0	35	1
Peal	2	0	35	2
Extras	2	0	35	2
Total	101			

### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. el Arculli c Jones b Coombes	33			
K. Nazarin c Newham, b Peal	20			
R. Abbas b Hatfield	40			
E. Zimmern b Coombes	22			
A. A. E. Mackay b Hatfield	22			
F. Y. el Arculli runs out	12			
A. M. el Arculli b Newham	18			
Luke b Coombes	18			
MacNider b Coombes	18			
Extras	27			
Total	101			



## RIFLE SHOOTING CONTINUES

### Governor Attends Bisley Meeting

The third day of the local Bisley meeting held by the Hongkong Rifle Association yesterday was again favoured by fine weather, and the ranges were crowded with riflemen and spectators.

Some good shooting was seen, and Servicemen were again to the fore, but several civilians also did well. Shooting in the "Blackdown" and "Camberley" competitions for the first stage aggregate and for H. E. the Governor's prize were fired off yesterday.

During the afternoon, H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Capt. K. Caldwell, a guest, and his A.D.C., Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, visited the ranges and watched the shooting with great interest. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by his A.D.C. Lt. J. P. Howarth, were also present on the ranges in the afternoon.

The meeting ends this afternoon, when H. E. the Governor will distribute the prizes about 5 p.m.

**Sunday's Results**  
Yesterday's results were as follows:

"Camberley" (S.R.A.) 500 Yards—

Sgt. R. Neale (R.A.O.C.) and Chan-

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each, and will shoot off for first

place, each, on May 12. 1st place, W.

Paterson, 29 pts.; Sgt. Kano (Royal

Scots) 29 pts.

"Consolidation" Sweepstakes—W. J. Radley

and Bremner (Royal Scots) 28 points

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"Consolidation" Sweepstakes—Sgt. P. Hale

(Middlesex) 33 pts. each.

"Blackdown" (S.R.A.) 200 Yards—

Sgt. P. Hale (Dockyard R.C.) 20 pts.; L/Cpl. Gillman (Royal Scots) 20 pts.; A/Sgt. Neale (R.A.O.C.) and Arden 20 pts. each; Sgt. Kano (Royal Scots) 20 pts.

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## WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

## THE BRIDE WORE RED

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**By BEATRICE FABER**

"You mean ambitious." He clucked again to the donkey. "I used to think it would be wonderful to go to Vienna, Paris, maybe Rome." He shrugged. "I got over it. I see so many people at the hotel who come from these cities. They aren't happy. To be happy you must be contented. To be contented you must find your place in this world and stay there. I'm happier than most people."

A cloud of dust appeared and a speeding automobile shot past them.

"What was that?"

"Car from the hotel. My cousin Pietro must have delivered your telegram."

"Why didn't you stop it?" she demanded furiously.

"How?"

This won. Slowly, she began to relax and a contented smile curved her lips. After a brief holt to accept this beautiful country with its strange people, the hotel would still be there when she arrived.

Startled, she realized that something of Gullio's own peace and calm had invaded her. "Tell me," she said dreamily, "are these trees always so beautiful?"

"Yes." Signorina. "Yesterday, they were less beautiful and tomorrow, they will be more."

"You really believe that?" she asked querulously. "And you have lived here all your life?"

He nodded. "When I was very young, I pine tree in the hills. I wanted it grow tall and straight and strong. Then, when I was older, I saw a poplar in the sun and it laughed. And I wanted to laugh like that."

There was a moment of silence. Ann looked at his lean brown hands, black on the palms and suddenly had a quick desire to slip her trembling fingers through them. "You're the strongest postman I've ever met," she said slowly.

"And has Signorina met many

## Chapter Two

The train was nearing Toronto and Ann watched the passing landscape. Her eyes were wide and shining, like those of a person who realizes for the first time that she is alive.

Thus one short day had changed her life.

She thought back, with incredulity, to the previous morning. It had taken every ounce of courage to enter Galli's and ask for the traveling suit in the window. She, with her tight-fitting maid dress and chequered belt, Count Arnalta's name had been magic.

In brilliant array, there had been displayed for her, lingerie, sport clothes, evening gowns. Finally, there had been the luggage shops and beauty salons.

Gloatingly, she caressed the pig-skin bag at her feet. In it, as the postman had informed her, who who had reported the coveted red evening dress, gleaming with beads. It was symbolic somehow, a flaming torch, to light her way into this world of enchantment.



"It would be unusual, Signorina," he retorted. "But great ladies can do unusual things."

The train puffed to a stop. Her bags were placed on the platform, and she found herself quite alone. There was a hollow space within her, it was so quiet. Just a few sparrows, twirling around. Birds, probably. But no car. No driver. No one.

She whirled swiftly as a low, melodic voice said, "Signorina, you are going to the hotel?"

The young man was tall and lean with a carefree way of standing, swaying forward from the hips. His eyes were the clearest grey eyes had ever seen, as if they had never heard of a secret. She felt an odd stirring in her breast that had never been there before. To cover the unwanted feeling, she asked brusquely, "Are you the driver?"

"No, Signorina. That my cousin is. On Friday, that my cousin — must have been late with the telegram so that the hotel did not send the car in time. I am so sorry."

She asked sharply, "And am I expected to walk to the hotel?"

"No, no, Signorina." With easy strength he slung the mail bag over his shoulder and, in a tiny, involuntary thrill race down the steps. His eyes were the clearest grey eyes had ever seen, as if they had never heard of a secret. She felt an odd stirring in her breast that had never been there before. To cover the unwanted feeling, she asked brusquely, "Are you the driver?"

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"I suppose," he said conversationally, "that you'd better know something about me. Everyone in Toronto does. My father and I had our own position of postman and telegraph operator from my father." He clucked to the donkey and added, as an afterthought, "My grandfather was postmaster, too."

Anni looked at him uncertainly. Surely he was imposing on her good nature. Why should he be? He was in her story. Then curiously vanquished discretion. "Don't you ever think of getting away from here, to some place where you can amount to something?"

"To amount to something. It's an important position, you know. Sometimes as many as a hundred letters come through in one day. Not every day, of course, of course, sometimes." His eyes sparkled. "Once there was a money order for a thousand lire."

The cart rattled over a small boulder, and Ann was thrust suddenly against him. For a brief second she felt the steel strength of his arms as he steadied her. Her color was high as she moved away and said breathlessly, "I mean, to become rich, important, respected."

(Almost before she is settled, Ann is confronted by her past. Will Maria prove enemy or friend? Don't miss reading about Ann's further adventures in tomorrow's instalment.)

## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



MR. ELWIN

IN ANGLO-SAXON ENGLAND A LUCKY PERSON WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE SPECIAL PET OF THE ELVES, HENCE "AELFWINE" (ELF-PARLING), WHICH PROVIDED THE FAMILY NAME STARTED BY THE FAMOUS 11TH CENTURY BISHOP AELFWINE OF WINCHESTER, ENGLAND. THE MODERN FORM OF THE NAME IS ELWIN OR ELVIN.

## SIDEBORD

ROMAN DINING ROOMS, IN ADDITION TO THE TABLE, HAD ONE OTHER ARTICLE OF FURNITURE — THE TRICLINIUM, SET AGAINST THE WALL, AND SERVING TO DISPLAY PLATE AND PORCELAIN WHEN NOT IN USE, THIS WAS THE ORIGINAL SIDEBOARD.

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## Love's Power Rules All Worlds

By Dean Grieve

THE highest humanity, the lowest animal organisms, the trees, the tomatoes, all feel the urge of Love. There are jealous jelly-fish and erotic earthworms. By the deathless amours of Abelard and Heloise; de Musset and George Sand; Anthony and Cleopatra and others ad libitum; by the "affaires" of the algae.—Love's paramount power is proven.

The Spider:

## ARACHNID AMOURS

Arachne is not always a nice girl. One of the species lies in wait for males on their way to work in the morning and lures them away to her lair. There she rools, flattens, and finally, fondles them. Then she eats them. Not because she is hungry, ladies and gentlemen, but because it's her idea of the end of a perfect day. With a little manipulation, "male" becomes "meal," as it were. Or "mate"=meat." She is known among the spiders as the girl who puts the "men" in "menu."

## MARINE

The octopus has a distinct advantage over other marine lovers. He has eight arms. A mackerel, like the lesser bottlefish, is handicapped. He hasn't any. Oysters are seldom involved in breach-of-promise suits or divorces, because they know when to keep their mouths shut. The pearl found in an oyster is a pearl of wisdom. The crab is considered a bit of a lad among the Crustacea. He has crust enough to crash any function where there's a girl or two. A prawn is frequently disappointed in love, and that is how the term "poor prawn" originated.

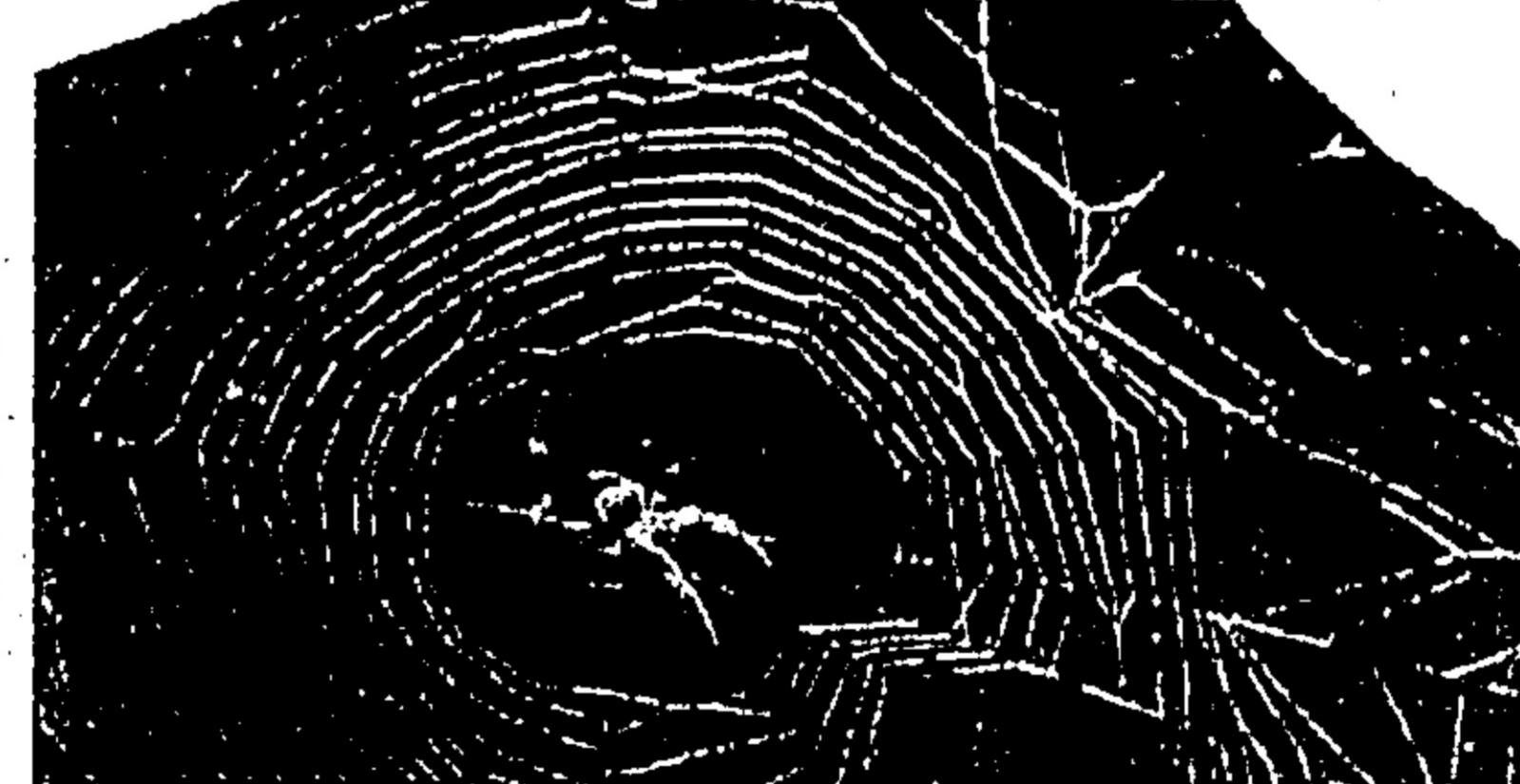
## LOVE AMONG LEGUMES

This is going to be difficult. Can I reconcile romance and rhubarb? Portray the passion of a pumpkin? Violets blush and ivy climbs. The less said about passionfruit the better. Plants have to employ a third party in their affairs. Bees. A bee (stop me if you know) has hairy hind-legs to which pollen clings in the same way that fluff from a towel clings to your face when you haven't shaved. When a sunflower gets a crush on a modest violet, he gets in touch with a reliable bee, loads him up with a love-gift of pollen, and gives him the address. The bee at once buzzes off to violet, wipes his legs on her blushing face, and, voilà!—et ces accompli!

You may have heard a singer sing a song about the rose falling in love with the rain, but don't you believe anything ever came of it? It just isn't done. There must be a limit to these mixed marriages. Flowers which close up in the dark do so because they won't have any funny business.

## BEAST!

If a hippopotamus's girl friend calls him a beast he doesn't worry. He knows he is. A female elephant



The spider's web might stand as a symbol of love and tragedy.

is a cow. She is also a prude. She is so jittery about her reputation that she clears the mice out of her room at night. If you see a little deer locked in the enthusiastic embrace of a python or boa-constrictor, don't jump to the conclusion that his liking for her is a view mat.

Arachne is



anything less than a compound fracture.

## LATER MODELS

The serenade is not popular in this country, but I once knew a man who tried it as an aid in winning the hand of a lady no longer young, but rich. His judgment of musical values was putrid, and cost him his chance. He picked on "Old Faithful," and she sniped him from a third-storey window with part of the lattice set.

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The cave-dweller did his wooing with his fists and feet and had a club for hard cases. His procedure was to dress in his best mammoth-skin—which he had pressed under the mattress overnight—and pick on a likely-looking girl. Having gently murmured, "I love you," he followed it with a tooth-shattering uppercut and got a cash order for some furniture. Recent excavations indicate that mothers had trouble with their daughters in those days just as they have now. Inscriptions on the walls of caves tell of the wild parties held by a Troglodyte younger generation.

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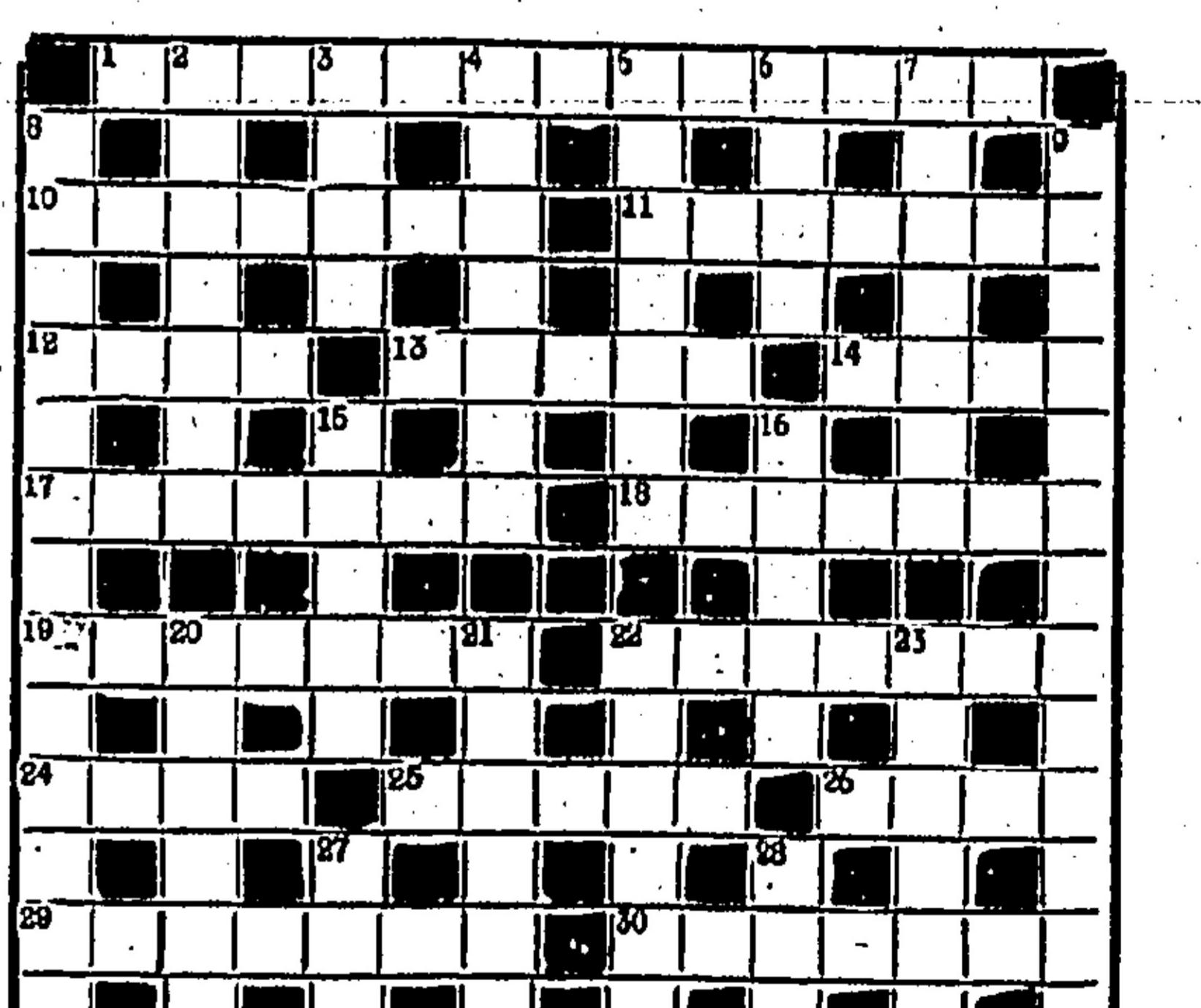
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- Does this European exist on fish? (4)
- No it is disgrace to the troops when the drums sound this (7)
- Unimportant test about a number (7)
- The boy thought this meant fine, until he took to golf (7)
- No, this bone is not the funny bone (7)
- Knights of old used to incline this way (4)
- Saw (5)
- The destruction that comes from down without one (4)
- A mounted sentinel (7)
- Whereby one tries to gain the advantage (7)
- Intelligence of a subordinate? (13)

## DOWN

- Look for this on a penny (7)
- Chess-piece (4)
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**HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
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## MODEL CAR RACING IS LATEST SPORT



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The finish. Bolsters are put across the track to stop the cars as their speeds are timed.



**THIS BOY TICKS**—A strange ticking noise, like that of the clock he is holding, emanates from the head of Jack Grant, 13, of Stockbridge, Ga. At times the sound may be heard as much as four inches away. Doctors are puzzled by the sound, which sometimes keeps the boy from sleeping. He and his parents are ready to do anything within reason to cure it.



**GANDHI'S BETTER, THANKS**—Mohandas K. Gandhi, famed Indian leader, shown at the opening of a cattle farm during the first Indian National Congress at Alipura, India. The Mahatma recently was seriously ill of heart disease and high blood pressure and retired in seclusion to Sigeria. But now he's better.

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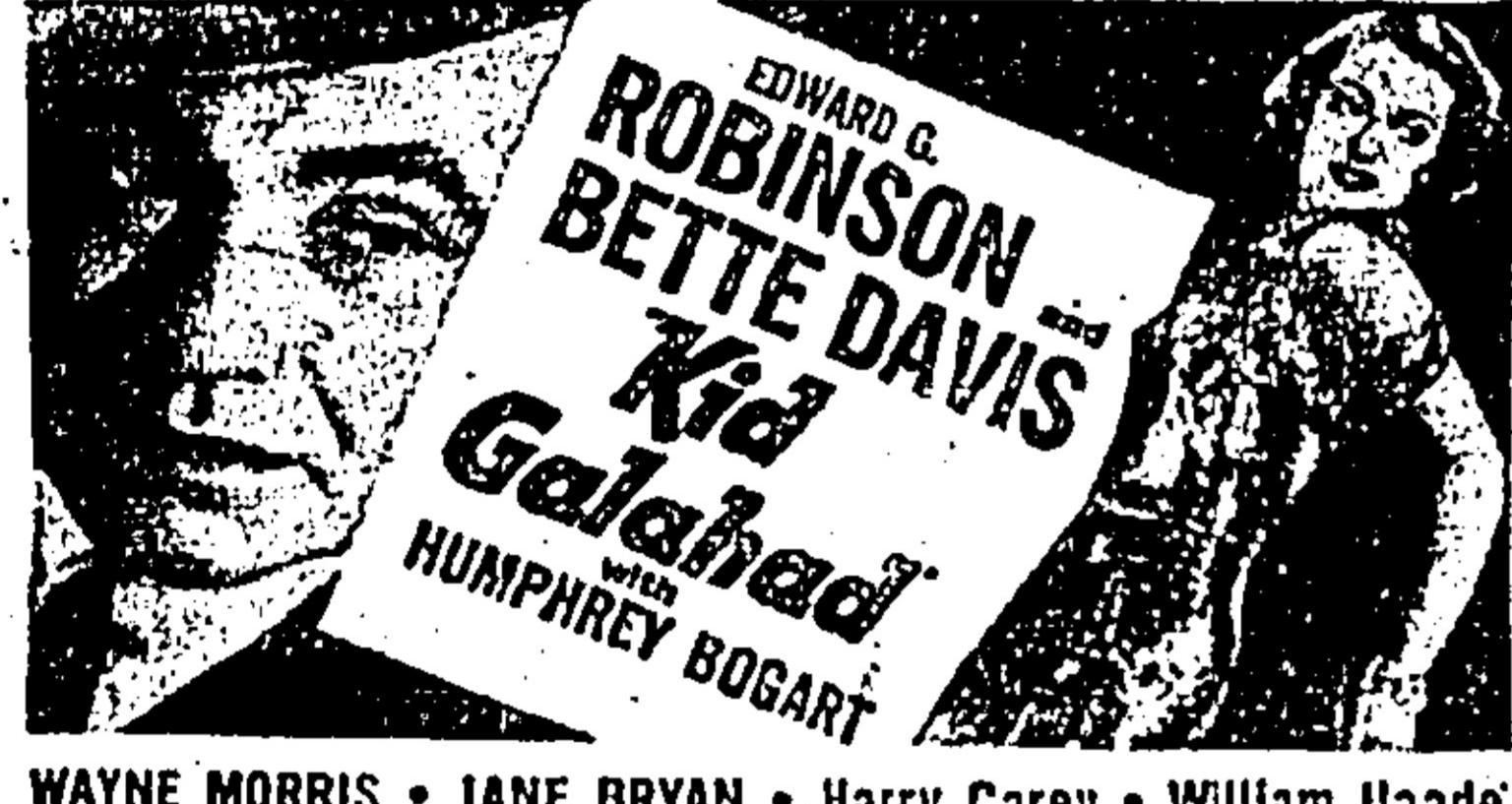
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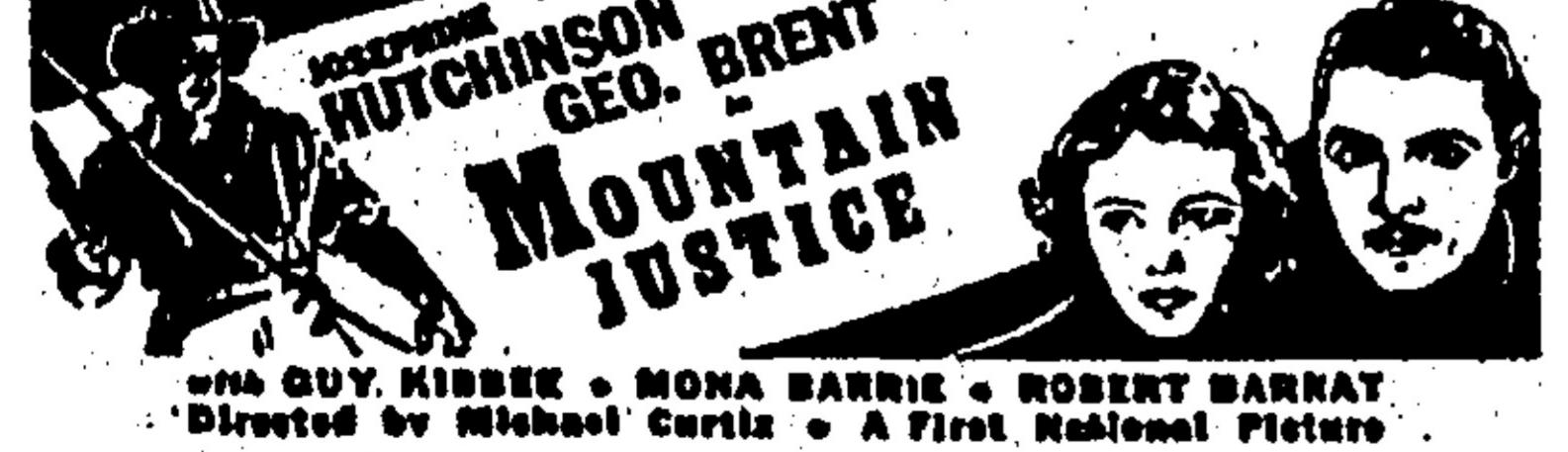
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## TSINAN RETAKEN

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### SWEEEPING VICTORY BY CHINESE

Hankow, April 9. Chinese troops are approaching Tsinan, the capital of Shantung. Troops who went around Tsingling and Yenchow to strike at the Tien-tsin-Pukow Railway in the vicinity of Tawenkow and Tulin, in order to prevent the Japanese sending reinforcements southward along the railway to support the Japanese troops entrapped in the Taler-chwang-Yihsiem area, have now crossed the railway northward in the direction of Tsinan.

A Chinese division commanded by General Tsoo Shu-tang is also pushing northward towards Tsinan.

General Sun Tung-hsien's troops on Thursday morning reached Yu-chingping and Tien-machui, villages only 24 kilometres from Tsinan and are expected to reach the city in the early morning.—Reuter.

### STRATEGIC POINTS OCCUPIED

Hankow, April 9. It is officially stated that 2,000 men formerly belonging to the late General Han Fu-chu's non-resistance troops in Shantung, formed a dare-to-die corps a couple of days ago, dashing northward towards Tsinan from Tsinling. They scored surprising victories one after another and succeeded in occupying the White Horse Hill (Paimashan), five miles south of Tsinan last night. They also occupied the Thousand Buddhas Hill, one mile from the South Gate of Tsinan this morning. This hill overlooks the entire Tsinan City.

A "pistol corps" also occupied the Chee-choo Christian University, about ten minutes' walk from the South Gate of Tsinan at noon to-day.

Chinese troops closing in from the eastern suburb occupied the Chinese-American Hospital, established by American missionaries, and forced the Japanese troops to enter the East Gate.

This afternoon an official here stated that the most severe street fighting, comparable to that which occurred in Shanghai, wasraging in the western suburb of Tsinan, which is the foreign commercial settlement where the railway station is situated.

It is supposed that the Japanese garrison at Tsinan will evacuate soon, because all strategic points are said to have been occupied by Chinese troops. This news gave the local population their second great excitement in three days.—United Press.

### CHINESE CLAIM CAPTURE

Hsuehchow, April 9. Chinese forces striking north-eastward from Changchung pierced the Japanese defence at Tsinan early this morning.

Several thousand regular Chinese troops entered from Shangshant where fierce street fighting ensued. A fleet of Chinese bombers assisted the assault and rained tons of high explosives on the retreating Japanese soldiers.

The victorious Chinese armies were led by Generals Sun Tung-hsien and Tao Fu-lin.

The Japanese are reported to be fleeing in great disorder.—Central News.

A later Central News report says that official confirmation of the complete recapture of Tsinan is still lacking.

Hankow, April 10.

The Chinese state that General Li has occupied the Shantung Christian College Union Hospital at Chentian-shan, in the vicinity of the South Gate in Tsinan, Hummel Hospital near the East Gate, and the business section around the West Gate.—Reuter.

## INFUX OF CAPITAL

London, April 10. The money market, with outside institutions, is anxious to find employment for funds. Borrowers readily secured loans, but this state of affairs was not welcomed by the discount brokers who, after congratulating themselves last week on the better Treasury allotment rate, are now facing a fresh influx of capital from various quarters.—Reuter Special.

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## COLLECT FUNDS FOR WAR RELIEF WORK

The Wah Yan Post Students' Association held its successful Informal Social at the Hotel Cecil Saturday evening when a large gathering of members and guests, including Rev. Father Gallagher (Rector of Wah Yan College) Mr. Lim Hoy Lun (Headmaster of Wah Yan Branch) and many ladies, was present.

Delightful music was rendered by Mr. Kwan Man-wai (Hon. Treasurer) and Father Gallagher.

The President, Mr. Ko Po-sun, opened the function with a well-delivered speech, and the programme was announced by Mr. Joseph Ng, master of ceremonies, and was much enjoyed.

The President briefly outlined the work done by the War Relief Association since last September.

The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary to the Ladies' Committee showed that "for the period of November 18, 1937 to March 31, a total sum of \$3,079.83 was collected from various sources."

## SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

London, April 9. Joe Davis, holder of the World's snooker championship, beat Sidney Smith by 37 games to 24 in the challenge contest which has just concluded.—Reuter.

## PRECAUTIONS TAKEN ON FRONTIER

Legislative Council is to be asked to approve the expenditure of \$12,400 arising from the Sino-Japanese conflict.

To meet possible emergencies arising from the war, Government considered it desirable to make provision to post police at additional points on the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier, and field cookhouses, latrines and barbed wire barricades were erected at five points, the total cost being \$7,400.

In addition, \$5,000 was spent by the military authorities on behalf of the Government in connection with the employment of troops in aid of the police at the time when indications pointed to a Japanese invasion of South China.

In addition to the above amounts, Government is requesting a vote of \$9,077 for reimbursing the Tung Wah Hospital of the expenses it incurred in connection with the care and repatriation of Chinese refugees.

## MR. C. DE S. ROBERTSON MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

His wide circle of friends will be delighted to know that Mr. C. de Salle Robertson, manager of Messrs. Gilman and Company's wine department, is making a good recovery from the recent serious operation which he underwent at the Queen Mary Hospital.

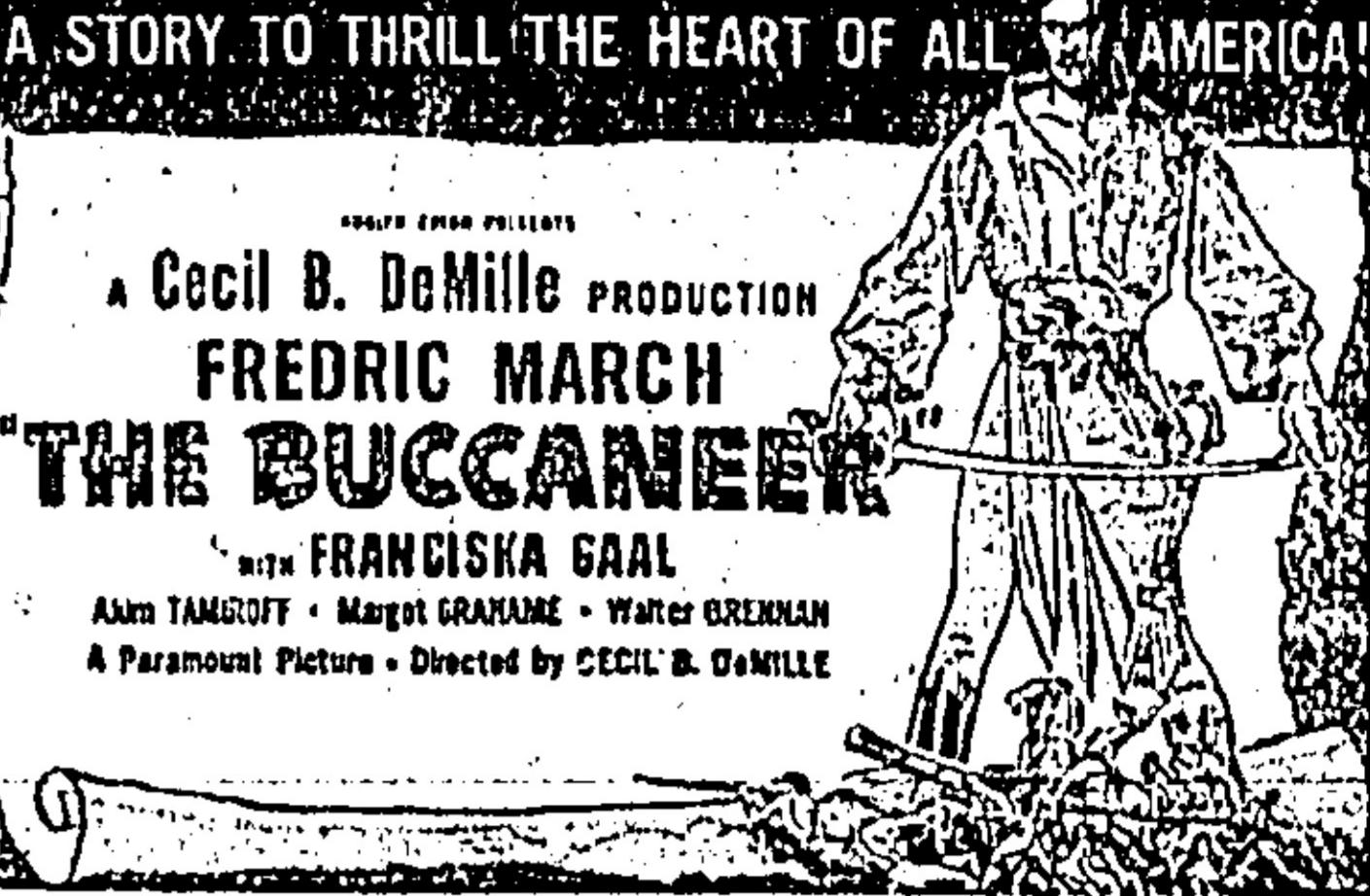
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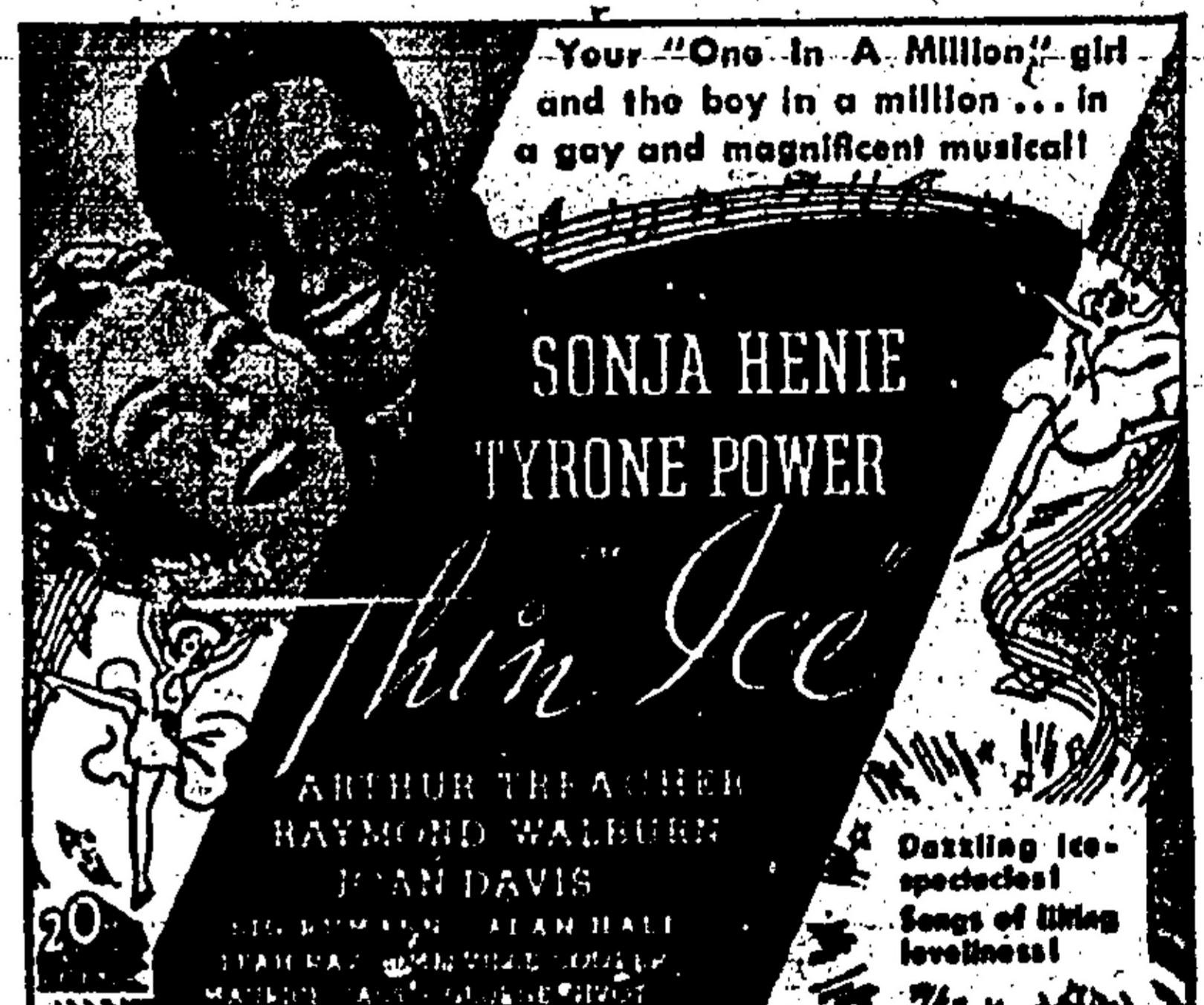
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## TALKS IN ROME ANNOY JAPAN

Tokyo, April 10. Reports that an Anglo-Italian accord is on the verge of signature has seriously irritated political circles who fear Japan may again be Far East tend to be increasingly critical.

It is generally recognised that Germany has not at any time and in any way approved Japan's actions in China which have wrecked German trade.

Likewise the parallel policies of Britain and America aiming at salvaging at least a portion of their great commercial interests in the light of the fact that Japan's per-

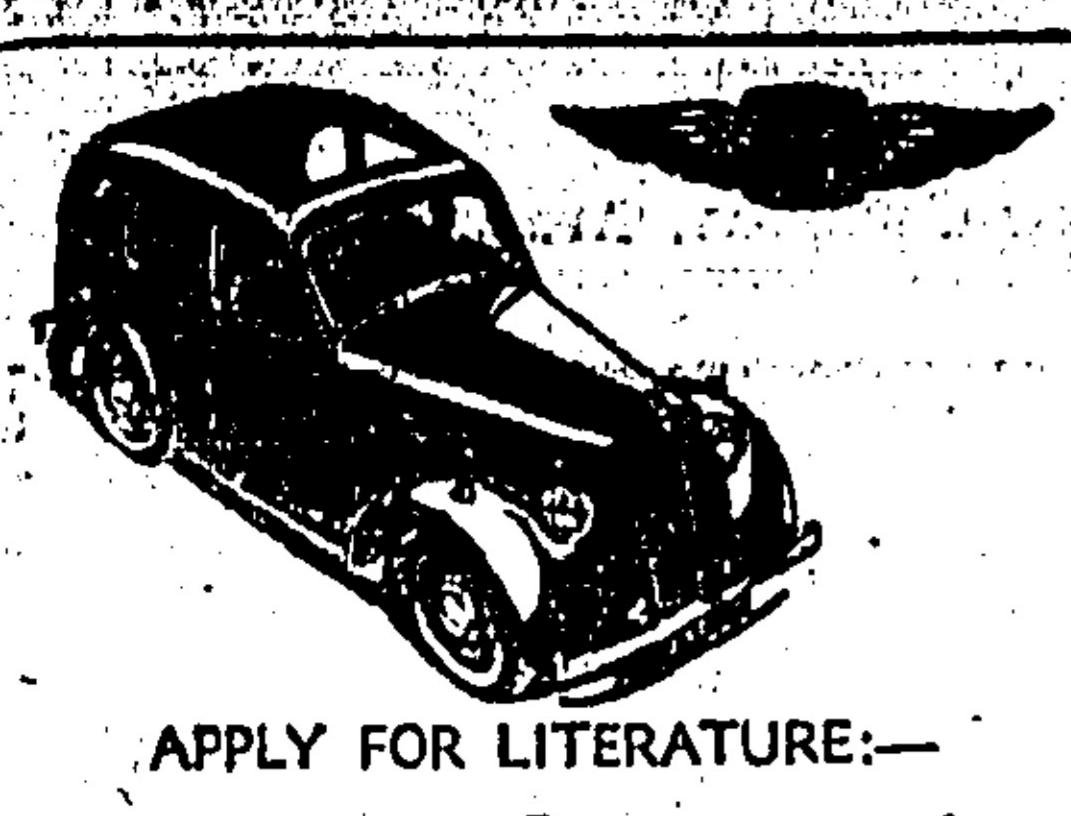
formances generally fail to live up to her repeated promises of respect for the rights and interests of third Powers in China.—Reuter.

## LONDON COMMENT

London, April 8.

Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, referring to the revised clearing agreement with Italy, said the agreement did not mean granting credits to Italy.

Its net result would be to make possible the financing of very substantially increased exports of coal and to establish increased quotas for other goods. Provision had also been made for settlement within six months of old trade debts due from Italy.—Reuter Bulletin.



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## CHINESE NOW DRIVING ON YIHSIEN

**EXPECT HEAVY COUNTER BLOW FROM JAPANESE**

**Air Force Communique Tells of Victory In Battle Near Hsuehchow**

Hankow, Apr. 11.

The Chinese forces are now advancing on Yihsien, the next big objective in the northward drive from Taierchwang, which is being made from three sides, south-east, south-west and north-east, it is stated.

The Chinese forces are proceeding extremely cautiously, however, in view of the reports that there are large concentrations of Japanese troops, artillery and mechanised units inside the city walls.

The Chinese are also expecting a Japanese counter-attack at any moment.

Chinese planes are co-operating in the attack, and yesterday they bombed Japanese concentrations at Yihsien, "inflicting heavy casualties," according to aviation headquarters which issued a communique.

The communique also claims that the Chinese shot down five Japanese bombers out of six in an engagement west of Hsuehchow yesterday. It states: "At noon, a squadron of six Japanese light bombers appeared over Manuchi village, about 100 kilometers west of Hsuehchow on the Lunghai railway, apparently attempting to bomb the railway and Chinese troop trains."

"Chinese pursuit planes immediately took off to challenge the invaders. In the battle which ensued over Manuchi, five Japanese bombers were shot down. All the Chinese fighters returned to their base safely."

It is understood that the Chinese raids on Tsinan are in the nature of harassing guerrilla tactics, and that no serious attempt is likely to be made at present to capture Tsinan. —Reuter.

**Chinese Advance To Wuhu Aerodrome**

Tunki, Anhwei, April 11. Chinese planes operating along the Wuhu front, have advanced to the Wuhu aerodrome and are now engaged with the Japanese, a military despatch received here states to-day. —Central News.

**Yihsiens Fall Imminent**

Taierchwang, April 11. With the Chinese gradually tightening their iron ring around a remnant Japanese forces making a desperate stand at Yihsien, the recapture of the city is believed by competent military observers to be imminent.

Despairing of a safe retreat, 3,000 Japanese there have been feverishly building defence works in a cluster of several small villages around Yihsien, including Tansan, Tsaochwang, Tienlu, Yanglu, Wangchwang and Wukudan.

All the available heavy arms of the Japanese, including seven artillery pieces, a dozen field pieces and forty tanks are being trained on the Chinese line north of Nikou.

Throughout yesterday, a terrific exchange of gunfire between the opposing batteries raged, with the Chinese gradually closing on the Japanese positions.

Over a hundred Japanese are believed to have been killed during the fighting.

**Facing Annihilation**

At the same time, several units of Japanese forces in the vicinity of Yihsien are being surrounded by the Chinese troops. At both Taitau, to the north, and Hsiangchung, to the east, they are facing the prospect of complete annihilation.

A number of strategic hillheads commanding the flat terrain of Yihsien are now under the undisputed control of the Chinese forces.

Several units of Japanese forces, which had been withdrawn previously, have been annihilated by Chinese forces.

**Japanese Lay Claim To Great Air Victory**

**Say Only One Plane Lost In Fight Near Kweiteh**

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

A Japanese military spokesman this morning claimed that the Japanese army and air force had scored a major victory at Kweiteh yesterday. He said that 15 Japanese planes attacked Kweiteh aerodrome engaging 30 Chinese machines, of which 24 had been shot down.

The only Japanese loss was when a plane rammed a Chinese machine.

In South China Japanese planes flew up 15 freight cars on the Canton-Hankow railway, destroying the tracks in several places.

The Puyuan suburbs of Canton were raided, and the Amoy forts bombed.

A Japanese spokesman claimed that Japanese planes had bombed the Chinese military headquarters in the Lingyil area. —Reuter.

**WAR PRISONERS IN HANKOW**

Hankow, Apr. 11.

Under Chinese escort, thirteen Korean workers in the Japanese army, taken prisoners by the Chinese forces during the recapture of Pingyuan in north Shantung, arrived here from the front yesterday.

Thousands of Chinese people gathered in the vicinity of the railway station to see the prisoners. A large crowd, surging forward, as the Koreans appeared from the train, was restrained by the police force which finally escorted the captives to concentration camp.

Among the prisoners are two Korean women, one of whom has with her a small baby of six months. —Central News.

**CANTON'S BOMB TOLL OVER 200**

**Bodies Still Being Extricated From Factory Ruins**

Canton, Apr. 11. The death toll in yesterday's bombing is mounting as charred bodies were still being discovered this morning.

It is believed that 450 people were in the factory at the time of the bombing, of which over two-thirds were women, some with their children.

Although the building adjoining the factory was comparatively undamaged, a terrible loss of life was caused by the incendiary character of the bomb. The walls of the factory collapsed like card houses.

It is feared the total death toll will be over 200. —Reuter.

**China Gives Gratitude To Britain**

**"Untiring Efforts" Of Lord Mayor Of London Praised**

London, Apr. 11. Profound gratitude to the Lord Mayor of London for his "untiring efforts" in raising funds for the relief of the Chinese, is expressed by Mr. C. C. Wang, President of the London Chinese Association, in a letter to the Times.

The letter says: "We cannot help being deeply touched by the Lord Mayor's great humanity and warm sympathy towards our people during these days of our national crisis."

Mr. Wang also expresses gratitude to the thousands of good people in Great Britain who responded so generously to the Lord Mayor's appeal, and to the voluntary workers who helped in such an untiring and Christian-like spirit."

The letter concludes: "The warm sympathy and material help given us during these days of struggle against subjugation and enslavement, as manifested by the Lord Mayor's efforts and the generous response of the British people, will go a long way to hearten our spirit. This sympathy and encouragement we shall remember with increasing and grateful appreciation." —Reuter.

**BOAT PEOPLE CONVICTED**

King Chl. 30, and Nur Kong-fai, 22, were each fined \$20 at the Marine Court to-day on charge of having illegally boarded the S.S. Tisalak. On a similar charge Cheng Ping, 24, was fined \$10.

Ip Kam-chit, 41, was fined \$13.50 for having taken a passenger on a cargo boat and on a similar charge Chan Soo, 46, was fined \$1.

**Annihilating Verdict**

Venice, Apr. 10. It was announced to-night that 4,273,884 out of 4,284,785 had voted in favour of the plebiscite.

Meanwhile it is unconfirmedly reported that Austria will lose her

**geographic identity and become the province of Ostramak.**

Herr Josef Buerckel in a broadcast to Herr Hitler said: "It is my satisfaction to report that the people's answer is an annihilating verdict against those who thought they could enslave the people by treaties. The vote proves that we Germans belong for eternity only to Germany and the Fuehrer."

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# Dresses for After Dark

SOME of the most delightful evening gowns in the Paris Collections this season are, quite frankly, crinoline dresses.

Those of you who saw Greta Garbo as the Lady of the Camellias will have a fair idea of what these are like—for that is where the inspiration came from.

Molyneux actually uses the crinoline frames of the period, and one at least of his dresses, in pale green heavy satin, is complete with three-cornered lace shawl, white kid mittens, and fan.

**MAGGY ROUFF** showed, among others, a crinoline gown in heavy satin, padded and buttoned all over like an old-fashioned upholstered chair.

But these, for practical use, are, after all, only charming fantasies. For ordinary women like you and me, evening clothes are just as easy to wear as ever they were, as you see from the three Papworth has sketched in this page. The two-in-one dress is specially good.

**HERE** are the most important fashion points to note: Lengths: Ground or slipped length (by which I mean just touching the front of the shoe) or with the skirt very slightly raised in front.

**Skirt widths** Easy to walk in. Beltless princess line. Straight skirts, with all fullness brought to the centre front. Fullness disguised in pleats. Victorian types of skirt. Slim skirts with the variations of the tunic.

**Decolletage** Every type, including square, off-the-shoulder, heart-shaped, crossover and high, and variations of the halter line.

**Sleeves** A few short sleeves, often ingeniously done.

**Waist-lines** Normal and higher, occasionally an experimental low one, and Lanvin's daring double waist-line with one narrow belt where it should be and another wide contrasting band encircling the hips.

**Jackets and wraps** Boleros to transform your evening dress into a dinner frock. Short-fitting jackets—and blouses (see sketch). Some longer ones on the redingote style. Long transparent net ones, fitting full-skirted coats.

**Materials** Heavy satin, crepe satin, silk and wool jersey, gros-grain, faille, satin-backed moire, lace marocain, chiffon, plain and printed, embroidered and printed crepes, tulle, taffetas.

**Trimmings** Sequins of all kinds, enormous bouquets of flowers, lace.



① New evening blouse-wrap in heavy satin. Worn over an evening frock like a jacket. Full-sleeved and very bloused.

② Two-in-one dress. You untie your apron front and turn it to the back, then do the same to the bodice—thus showing the black lining only.

③ Long tunic line. Note the flowers tucked into the décolletage. Good for the woman who is too thin.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning. Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,530 b.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £80 n.  
Chartered Banks, £12 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., 228 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$85 b.  
Institutes

Canton Ins., \$275 n.  
Union Ins., \$530 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2.10 b. and su.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$68 b.  
Shell Bearer, 81/10½ n.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$31 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, 81/10½ n.

Union Waterborts, \$8.00 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$136 n.

H.K. W. Docks, (new), \$3.55 b.

Provident (new), \$3.35 b.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4.05 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98 n.

Kaiwan Mining Adm., 14/6 n.

Raubs, \$8.20 b.

Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.

Hongkong Mines, 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. 40 n.

Atoks, P. 22½ sa.

Boguio Gold, P. 19½ sa.

Banquet Consol., P. 9.30 n.

Benguet Explor., —

Big Wedge, P. —

Coco Groves, P. 40 n.

Consolidated Mines, P. 0.01 sa.

Demonstrations, P. 33½ sa.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumaus Fields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

IXL, P. 64 sa.

Hegons, P. —

Mashiat Consol., P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Faroacal Gumaus, P. 18 sa.

Salacot Mining, P. —

San Mauricio, P. 41 sa.

Suyoc Consol., P. 15 sa.

United Pancrenics, P. 41 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.40 b.

H.K. Lands, \$354 b.

H.K. Lands, 4% Debent., \$100½ b.

Shai Lands, Sh. 90 n.

Metropoliand Lands, Sh. —

H.K. Realties, \$9.20 b.

Chinese Estates, \$98 n.

China Realties, Sh. —

China Debent., \$100 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$15.80 b. and su.

Peak Trans. (old), 77 b.

Peak Trans. (new), \$34 n.

Star Ferries, \$85½ n.

Yatman Ferries (old), \$27.5 n.

China Light, \$11.65 b.

China Light (new), \$9 n.

H.K. Electric, \$16.5 b.

Macao Electric, \$16.5 b.

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## APRIL APPETITES

**APPETITES** are quickened by increasing fresh air and outdoor exercise for the good fare provided by this fickle spring month, and all households have the opportunity of more varied food.

### Eggs Are Cheap

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the month is that eggs are really plentiful and cheap, and it is possible to use them freely in puddings and cakes and also as a substitute for meat. Now is the time to preserve them in waterglass, and to make a store of lemon curd. Why not make a soufflé occasionally at this season, when it will be quite an inexpensive item? Here is a recipe for a delicious and most nourishing luncheon or supper dish which is out of the ordinary.

### Sharp Sauce

Serve with sharp sauce made as follows: Cut 1½ lb. apples into small chunks without skinning or coring, and cook with a very little water and sugar until well pulped. Add two tablespoomfuls thinned tomato pulp and boil up. Press through a sieve or strainer, re-heat and serve in a hot sauce-boat.

### Vegetables

Vegetables are rather a problem, as the early spring varieties are expensive and the winter kinds are becoming scarce and old. Spring cabbage and purple

broccoli are useful "greens" and it is possible to ring the changes on haricots and butter beans—served with a sauce quickly made from tinned tomatoes, these are very appetising. Dried flageolet beans are less well known, but are only slightly more expensive and very delicate in flavour. Wash and soak them overnight, but they become tender more quickly than haricots. Drain, toss them in a little hot butter, and serve with chopped parsley scattered over.

### Salads Again!

A cool green salad is most tempting to an appetite which is rather jaded by winter's heavy food. Watercress is at its very best, and the little forced cabbage lettuces are becoming cheaper. Add beetroot, radishes, thinly sliced new potatoes. Or, make a delicate salad by garnishing some leaves from lettuce hearts with slices of orange or grapefruit and bananas, and handing a dressing consisting of cream (the "home-made" variety may be used) flavoured with lemon juice and seasoned with salt.

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## COLLECT FUNDS FOR WAR RELIEF WORK

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association held its successful informal Social at the Hotel Cecil Saturday evening, when a large gathering of members and guests, including Rev. Father Gallagher (Rector of Wah Yan College), Mr. Lim Hoy Lam (Headmaster of Wah Yan Branch) and many ladies, was present.

Delightful music was rendered by Mr. Kwan Man Wal (Hon. Treasurer), and Father Gallagher. The President, Mr. Ko Fook-sun, opened the function with a well-delivered speech, and the programme was announced by Mr. Joseph Ng, master of ceremonies, and was much enjoyed.

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# Czecho-Slovakia Next Hitler Objective In Breaking Entente

## EMPIRE NEWS

### RACE PROBLEMS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. The Government Commission of Inquiry into the problems of the coloured population of the Cape issued a voluminous report to-day, after nearly four years' work. These races throughout South Africa to-day number 750,000 persons.

The Commission recommends increased employment of the coloured population in the public service, and an extension to other provinces of the franchise privileges now held by them in the Cape Province.

The report, which covers 350 pages, is regarded as the most comprehensive and sympathetic study of the lives of the coloured people ever issued.

**Fruit Exporters' Losses.**—Fruit exporters are faced with heavy financial losses on some 10,000 tons of fruit sent to London since the middle of December, owing to the low prices realised.

**New Chief Justice.**—Mr. Justice Stratford, a judge of the Appeal Court, has been appointed Chief Justice of South Africa in the place of Mr. Justice Curlews, who has retired.—Reuter.

### CANADA

### 'BABY RACE' WINNERS' PLANS

Toronto. Three of the Toronto mothers who will have a share in the £100,000 bequeathed by the late Charles Vance Millar to the Toronto mother bearing the most children in the 10 years following his death, discussed to-day how they would spend their fortunes. They will have between £10,000 and £20,000 each.

Mrs. Lucy Timleck said she would like to buy a farm "with a couple of horses and cow." Mrs. Kathleen Nagle was unwilling to decide her exact plans until the cash was in her hand. Mrs. Annie Smith would like to do a great deal for her children's education and have a "nice city home."

**Express Derailed.**—The Canadian National Railways Trans-Canada Limited was derailed to-day at Capreol, Ontario. Nine carriages came off the line, but nobody was injured.

**Quebec By-Election.**—Mr. Georges Heon, a prominent lawyer of Quebec, Quebec, has been nominated Conservative candidate in the Federal by-election on Feb. 28 at Argenteuil, Quebec. The election is necessitated by the death, on Jan. 4, of Sir George Perley, who was High Commissioner in London from 1911 to 1922 and Minister without Portfolio, 1930-1933.

**Veteran Journalist's Death.**—Howard Angus Kennedy, author and journalist, who was one of the few surviving men who reported the rebellions of Louis Riel in 1869 and 1873, died to-day, aged 77.

**Mr. Newton Wylie.**—Mr. Newton Wylie, 46, a leading Ontario publicist and financial organiser, died in New York to-day. He organised prohibition in Ontario and Alberta in 1915.

### STOWAWAY IN SHIP FUNNEL

Sydney. Steamship designers who conceived the idea of an extra dummy funnel to make a ship look more powerful than it really is overlooked one possible use. This was discovered when upon the arrival of the crack Australian liner *Awana* a stowaway was found comfortably installed in the dummy funnel.

ANTHONY EDEN  
RELAXES



## REICH DIPLOMACY SEEKS END OF FRENCH INFLUENCE

By Webb Miller  
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN.  
THE NEXT OBJECTIVE IN ADOLF HITLER'S CAMPAIGN TO SPREAD GERMAN INFLUENCE BY ASTUTE DIPLOMACY IS CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, AN ISLAND OF DEMOCRACY IN A SEA OF DICTATORSHIPS WHERE THE NAME OF WOODROW WILSON STILL IS SPOKEN WITH REVERENCE.

A third of the 10,000,000 Germans whom the Fuehrer is striving to bring within the Nazi orbit live in Czechoslovakia, a nation that is a hodge-podge of races and sprawls across the map of middle Europe like a bridge between the Germanic and Slavic worlds.

In mid-February Hitler was expected to make the first move towards attempting to detach Czechoslovakia from its alliance with Soviet Russia. This pact is one of his chief concerns, for he believes that Czechoslovakia, nudging as it does against the German border, is in reality a dagger against the heart of the Reich.

If at the same time he can loosen the bands of the Little Entente — Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia—and thereby further weaken French influence in the Balkans, so much the better. The Little Entente is the device France worked out after the World War to circle Germany with steel. The years have broken and weakened that circle, and the outstanding factor in the present diplomatic situation is that Germany's resurgence has smashed Franco-British influence on the continent.

How will he go about his attempt to smash the circle? Probably

through the same technique he used in his coup in Austria—a threat of force and then, possibly, nazification of the government.

Hilter is aware that France has made six solemn reaffirmations on the necessity of maintaining Austrian independence. Yet, when the hour of decision arrived recently, France stood by while Hitler penetrated Austria. That penetration, it was thought would continue for it is significant that the Fuehrer's Reichstag speech on Feb. 19 was barren of any pledge of Austrian independence.

### MAY HAVE SUPPORT

His move against Czechoslovakia will not lack moral support and it may win active aid from both Poland and Hungary. Both nations have a stake in Czechoslovakia. The men at Versailles who erased the boundaries of Middle Europe and drew new ones dictated that Czechoslovakia should be a nation of at least six tongues and five races. There are 80,000 Poles in Czechoslovakia and 800,000 Hungarians.

Despite this jigsaw puzzle of races, the Czechs gloried in the establishment of autonomy and Woodrow Wilson, who helped them attain it, is almost a patron saint to them.

There has been a long and wordy war against Czechoslovakia in the Polish and Hungarian press. Both borders are uneasy. Endless diplomatic exchanges occur over the allegation that Czechoslovakia discriminates against those of Polish and Hungarian blood. That is why Hitler went out of his way in the Reichstag speech to make a special gesture of friendship toward Poland and to refer to Germany's amicable relations with Hungary, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

### 20-POINT PROGRAMME

If Hitler's penetration of Czechoslovakia sounds fantastic to some readers they have but to recall statements that Hitler made in 1920 when he was an obscure head of a political party instead of the dominant ruler of Europe. At that time he listed a 20-point programme which he promised to put into effect the moment he won his way to power. He had to wait 13 years, but in the five years after, he has fulfilled, in whole or in part, on 17 of those 20 points. The start of his absorption of Austria and his announcement of a protectorate over the Germans living in Czechoslovakia is part of that programme.

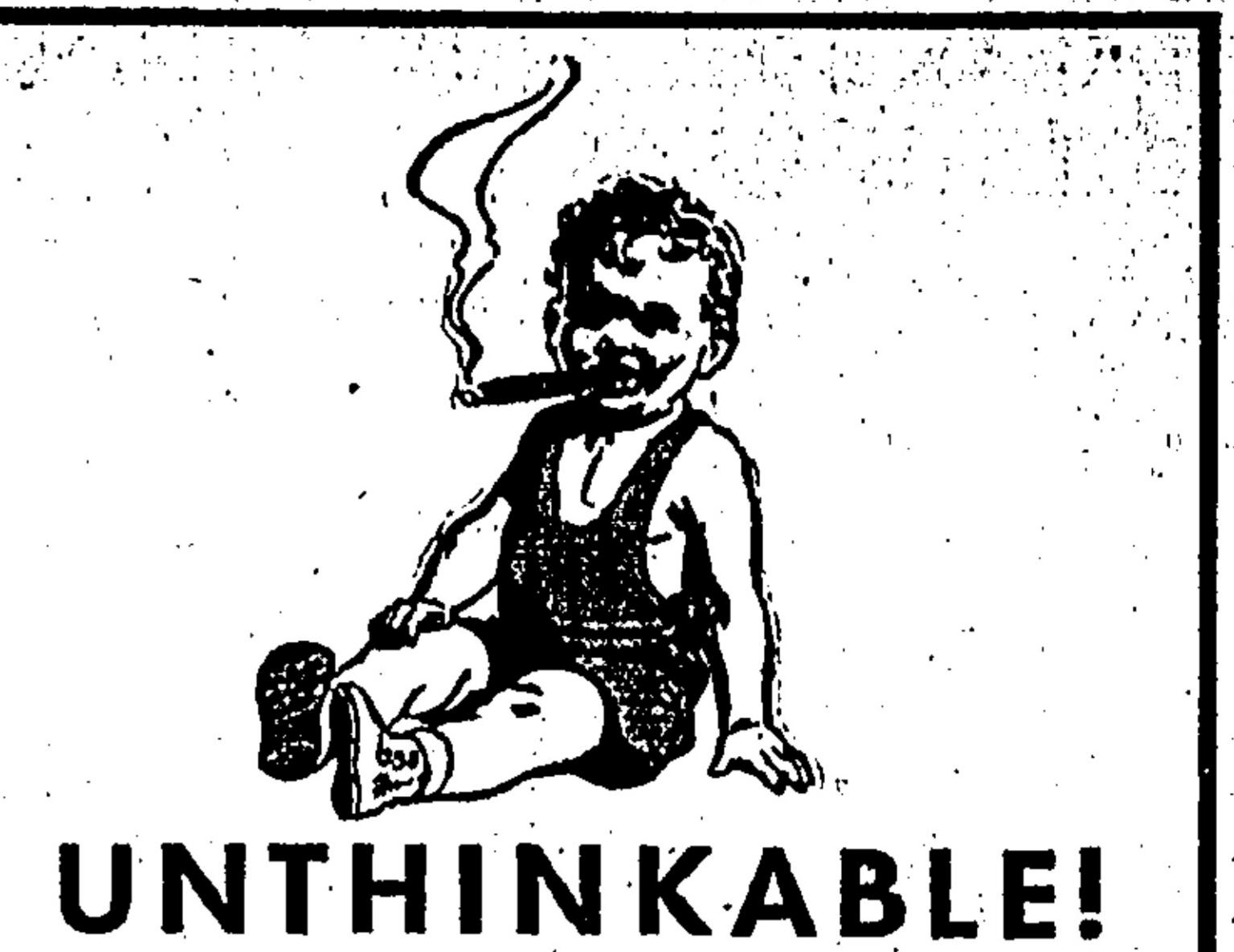
I recall an interview I had with Hitler in Munich a year before he got into power. At that time he listed 14 points that he intended to enforce. At that time few believed he ever would rule Germany much less put into effect a programme that seemed to me to be unattainable. To-day 12 of those points are in force, and during the interview none of them seemed to me to be more visionary than his ambition to dominate millions of Germans living in other countries.

### DEFINITE SCHEDULE

Observers here believed Hitler had worked out a definite schedule for the Austrian coup and had been planning to execute it in March. But after the army "purge" and the shake-up in the Reich diplomatic corps he decided to proceed immediately. He probably thought the coup would be a useful smoke screen for his "purge" and would distract domestic and world attention from what he was doing to the high command of the army. His strategy apparently succeeded.

The part of it which is still obscure is what Premier Mussolini got in exchange for keeping out of the Austrian affair and for maintaining silence on Hitler's demands for domination of German residents on alien soil.

The most frequent guess—and it is nothing more than a guess—is that Hitler promised to supply whatever military aid is needed to assure the victory of Generalissimo Francisco Franco in Spain. Mussolini is now so deeply committed in Spain that he cannot permit a Loyalist victory. Hitler's Reichenberg speech might be interpreted as giving weight to that theory, because the Fuehrer clearly indicated he would regard Franco's defeat as a Bolshevik victory intolerable.



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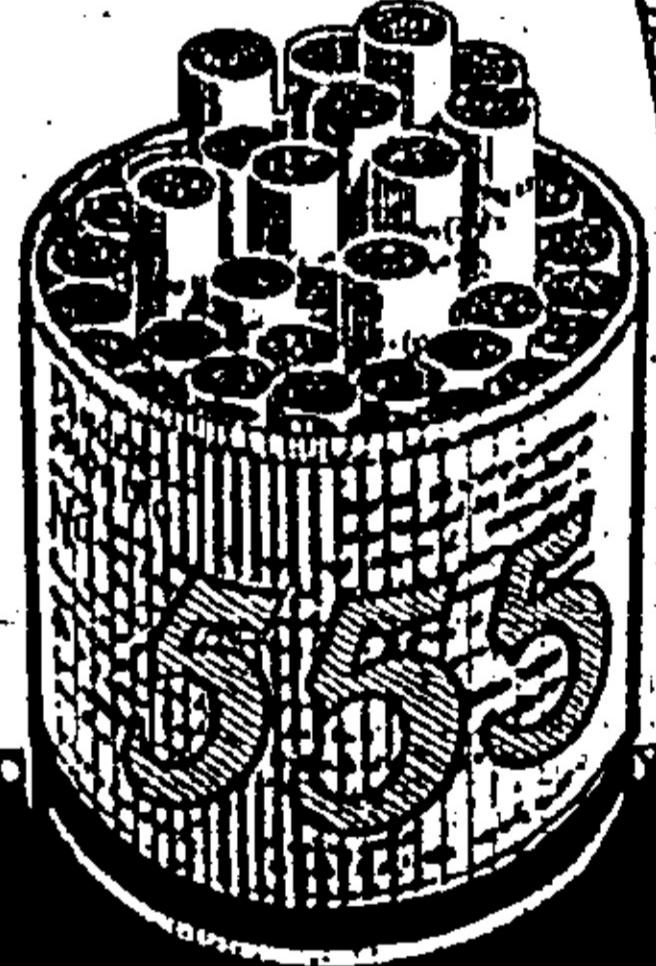
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**Portuguese Honour War Dead**

Macao, Apr. 10. "Patria Mori Dulce et Decorum" is inscribed in bronze letters at the top of the column of the Carraria marble monument, the work of Mr. Raoul Bigaz, in memory of Portugal's heroes who fell in the Great War.

Yesterday, the 20th anniversary of the Battle of Lys, saw the unveiling of the memorial by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tomagnini Barbosa, following an impressive religious service conducted by H. E. the Bishop of Macao, J. da Costa Nunes. In an eloquent address, the Bishop of Macao paid a warm tribute to the memory of the dead and observed that the courage of war would be avoided if men endeavoured to obtain the riches of human benevolence.

Army and navy war veterans lined up before the monument, and squads from all naval and military units, as well as Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, filed to the scene. Capt. F. de Lara Reis, President of the Macao branch of the Portuguese Active Service Men's Association, delivered a speech, after which Miss Miguel recited the beautiful poem "The 9th of April," and Capt. Casseiro Alves read a description of Portugal's part in the World War. Prominent officers of the navy and army, consular representatives, judicial, ecclesiastical, health and civil administrative officials were among the many local residents present.

**Two Snatchers Apprehended**

Dashing down a side lane after snatching a pair of earrings from a 57-year-old widow in Fuk Wah Street on Saturday, Tang Num, 26, ran into the arms of a Chinese sergeant, LSC 7, and was arrested. Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence, was sentenced to six months hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane, and recommended for banishment.

Police Sergeant Kelly said that the earings, valued at \$20, had not been recovered. Tsang had probably thrown them away while being chased by the widow.

A bandit snatcher, Tam Pak-pang, 35, unemployed, who, in stealing the bag from a woman in Cheungshawan Road, had caused her to fall, was sentenced to six months hard labour. Det.-Sergt. F. Nolan said Tam had been caught by a passer-by.

**Trans-Atlantic Air Service Starts In July**

Washington, Apr. 10. A daily trans-Atlantic air service for passengers and mail starts in July or early August, according to a statement by an official of the Air Commerce Bureau.

The British pick-a-back plane and the Yankee Clipper will inaugurate the service, the terminal of which will be Foynes, in Ireland, and New York.

**STILL EXPERIMENTAL**

Dublin, Apr. 11. A high official has made a statement in which he asserted the Atlantic Air Conference in Dublin had not discussed the question of a daily service this year but that it took its decision on the basis that trans-Atlantic flying is still in the experimental stages. Mail will be carried experimentally this year, it is stated.—Reuter.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDING ANNOUNCED**

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Henry Esmond Tippett, electrical engineer residing at Chardhaven Hotel, in Ireland, and Miss Alexandra Tereshchenko, of China's Terraces.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.****SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONG KONG.****Reminder.**

The Annual Cabaret Dinner Dance will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, 22nd April, 1938. Members are requested to send in their guest lists as quickly as possible to the undersigned.

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**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.****Notice to Shareholders**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.****Notice to Shareholders**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

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General Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

**BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.****Notice to Shareholders**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1938.

**POLICE RESERVE ORDERS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued today read:

**CHINESE COMPANY**

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 12 at 5.30 p.m.—Constables R72 Fong Hing, R82 Stern Ho, R90 Yuen Sui Tang, R94 Lau Hung Kam, R81 Yu Shiu Tung, R89 Hung Woon Man, R75 J. Anthony Yim, and R93 Shiu Hung Yuen.

**INDIAN COMPANY**

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 12 under L.S.T. 214 Chinnan Singh—Constables R240 M. Y. Khan, R210 Nas Ahmed, R207 Karim Khan; R211 S. Aras, R210 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R220 M.R. Malik, R229 Mir Walli Khan, and R221 Hakim Khan.

**EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE**

1st Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the E.U.R. Club on Friday, April 16 at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

Summer Uniform will be taken into general wear by all ranks of the Hongkong Police between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. as from Monday, April 11.

C. CHAMPION,  
D.S.P. (R).**Rash Thieves Carry Off Bulky Loot**

Charged with breaking into a godown used by Messrs. Malcolm and Company, and stealing 47 bundles of barbed wire, valued at \$400, on March 23, Cheung Wah, 25, and Cheng Siu-chuen, 21, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant, with a previous conviction for a similar offence, was sentenced to six months hard labour and recommended for banishment while his companion was sentenced to three months.

Detective Sergeant F. Nolan said the defendants had been arrested on information on Sunday morning.

Thirty-nine bundles of wire, valued at \$314, had been recovered.

**JAPANESE FINED FOR BEHAVIOUR AT CEMETERY**

In consequence of an incident at the Chai Wan Cemetery, Shaukiwan, yesterday, a Japanese named S. Masumoto, described as a barber, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Central Magistracy this morning with having behaved in a disorderly manner whilst under the influence of drink and with having assaulted a coolie named Chan Man, 36.

It was said that the defendant wandered into the cemetery while he was drunk and bumped into the coolie who alleged that after this he was struck. One of a crowd of other coolies attracted by the commotion sent for the police.

The defendant who pleaded guilty to the charge was fined \$10 on each count.

**ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF CONVERSION**

Accused of fraudulent conversion, So Mul-chuk, 41, was remanded for 72 hours by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy to-day, when the police asked for time to make further enquiries.

So is charged with collecting various sums of money on behalf of a store-keeper and converting the money to his own use.

**MANILA SHARES**

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	Unquoted	40
Baguio Gold	Unquoted	Unquoted
Benguet Consolidated	Unquoted	40%
Coco Grove	Unquoted	40%
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted	Unquoted
Donation	Unquoted	Unquoted
LXL	Unquoted	65
Paracale Gunnus	Unquoted	Unquoted
San Mauricio	Unquoted	Unquoted
United Paracale	Unquoted	Unquoted

The tone of the market:—Dull.

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Kongming ... Wed., April 13, 8.30 a.m.

Food On ... Wed., April 13, 10 a.m.

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Wednesday

Kongko ... Thurs., April 14, 8.15 a.m.

Prometheus Thurs., April 14, 9.30 a.m.

Talibyin ... Thurs., April 14, 9.30 a.m.

Canton Mart ... Thurs., April 14, 10 a.m.

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Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin ... Thurs., April 14, 10.30 a.m.

Hupei ... Thurs., April 14, 10.30 a.m.

Central News.

**ENORMOUS MAJORITY VOTES "YES" IN AUSTRIA PLEBISCITE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

sidence. This is the proudest hour of my life, and I thank from the depth of my heart the entire German people, particularly my Austrian Homeland."

It is officially stated that 98.75 per cent. of the Austrians voted "Yes", while the combined German affirmative vote was 99.03.

It is believed that officials are pleased with the indication that the Austrian vote is even more favourable than the German.

**Jews Remain Indoors**

Jews throughout the country remained indoors, while Nazis patrolled the streets, stopping pedestrians to see whether they were wearing the "Ja" button, indicating they had voted.

Commanded taxicabs drove voters to the poll, while ambulances used to carry the aged and infirm.

Storm Troopers checked all houses and ascertained if eligible voters had voted.

Some wondered if any negative votes were actually recorded. It is believed that some might have been listed in order to prove that it was a free and secret ballot.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg did not vote and Herr Wilhelm Miklas, former President of Austria, was among the first to vote. When he offered to produce his identification card, the polling official said: "It is not necessary. We know you."

Crowds cheered Cardinal Innitzer's arrival at the polling station.—United Press.

**Hitler Now Described As Messenger Of Almighty**

Vienna, Apr. 11. The results of the Austrian plebiscite were announced by Herr Seyss-Inquart at the Concert Hall late last night, after which, in a broadcast speech, Herr Buerckel, in charge of the plebiscite campaign, referred to Herr Adolf Hitler's war service as a despatch rider.

To-day, he said, Herr Hitler is a despatch rider for the Almighty, delivering His messages to the German people.

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# Daladier May Conscript French Labour

## THREAT OF STRIKES CAUSES GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSMENT

### Every Effort Being Made To Avoid Use of Force

Paris, Apr. 10.

M. Edouard Daladier has formed a Cabinet, with himself as Premier and National Defence Minister. M. Camille Chautemps is vice-Premier, M. Georges Bonnet is Foreign Minister. The Cabinet is predominantly Radical-Socialist.

M. Daladier faces very serious foreign and internal situations, with the Government's cash running short.

By the third week in April the Government will have borrowed the legal limit from the Bank of France and will launch a loan of 15 milliard francs.

M. Daladier's social difficulties are even greater, with a wave of strikes rising, and engineers threatening a general strike. M. Daladier has decided that the factories must be cleared, if possible, without clashes, but if persuasion fails all workers will be called to the colours, and the Government will fix hours of work and rates of pay.—Reuter.

#### Leftists Angered

Paris, Apr. 10.

Angered by the exclusion from the Cabinet of their representatives 10,000 Leftists peacefully paraded the streets to-day, carrying banners which read: "Open The Spanish Frontier," and "Aeroplanes For Spain."

Meanwhile, M. Edouard Daladier, the new Premier, in a broadcast, said: "I have not sought power. A few months ago I would not accept the premiership in order to devote myself exclusively to national defence."

He added that the grave difficulties which had accumulated within the country are those which, at the frontiers, could become more dangerous if France is not determined to remain free and strong. National defence exceeds all other problems. There is only one problem—the country's salvation.

M. Daladier has retained the War Minister's portfolio.

#### Defence Industries Paralysed

Meanwhile strikes have spread to 36 factories affecting 70,000 workers. The strikes have paralysed the production of aeroplane parts and motors, while other key defence industries are rapidly nearing stagnation.

There are 15 Deputies and four Senators in the smallest Cabinet since 1929. M. Georges Bonnet is Foreign Minister, M. Paul Marchandieu is Finance Minister, M. Albert Sarrat is Minister of the Interior. They are all Radical-Socialists. M. Paul Reynaud, a Liberal, is Minister of Justice.

The Cabinet includes four Liberals and three Union-Socialists, while the remainder comprise Radical-Socialists.

Many fear that the Cabinet will soon collapse in view of the General Labour Federation's dissatisfaction.—United Press.



M. EDOUARD DALADIER who is attempting to stabilise the position in France at the head of a new Government.

## Japanese Seek Control Of Shanghai Broadcasting

### Questionnaire To Station Owners

Shanghai, Apr. 11. Radio stations in Shanghai, owned and operated by foreigners and Chinese, have received notifications from an organisation styling itself the "Broadcasting Superintendent's Office," with an address the same as that of the Japanese censors, requesting all such stations to register with, and obtain permits from the organisation, before issuing any more broadcasts.

The notification requested additional information on the following points:

1. Name of owner of station, or group of owners, nationality, age, and place of residence;
2. Purpose of the station;
3. Financial condition of the station, and how its revenue is derived;
4. Power, location, and detailed plans of transmitting equipment;
5. Location of studio;
6. Call signal;
7. Frequency transmitter;
8. Names of engineers, nationality, age, place of residence, and salary;
9. Copy of permit, if any, issued by the Chinese Ministry of Communications.

It is learned that radio stations are all ignoring the request, and have placed the matter in hands of their respective Consuls.—Reuter.

## INFLUX OF CAPITAL

London, April 10. The money market, with outside institutions, is anxious to find employment for funds. Borrowers easily secured loans, but this state of affairs was not welcomed by the discount brokers who, after congratulating themselves last week on the setted Treasury allotment rate, are now facing a fresh influx of capital from various quarters. —Reuter Special.

As forecast by the Telegraph some time ago, Government is to convert a portion of the old Victoria Hospital into quarters for senior officers of the Civil Service.

Legislative Council is to be asked on Wednesday to approve the expenditure of \$65,000 for the purpose of converting the main block and the nurses' quarters.

The Victoria Hospital was closed when the new Queen Mary Hospital was opened by His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, now Governor of Ceylon, in May last year.

The new Government scheme will provide six sets of quarters and produce an estimated annual return of about \$12,500 in rents.

## JAPANESE RAIDERS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF CIVILIAN LIFE

## University Buildings Are Targets Near Changsha

Changsha, Apr. 11.

Conducting another wanton attack on China's educational institutions, a squadron of 27 heavy Japanese bombers rained more than 80 incendiary and explosive bombs on the National Tsing Hua and Hunan Universities in a raid at 2.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A check-up made shortly after the raid showed that 30 persons, including several women and children, were killed, and over 70 others wounded.

The library of the Hunan University, which boasts many priceless volumes among its collection, was completely destroyed by fire.

The science hall and three dormitory buildings were also made the target of the Japanese attack, and are a ruined shambles.

Twelve houses in the vicinity of the Hunan University at the foot of the picturesque Yulushan were demolished.

Three students of the University, including one girl, who did not find time to take shelter in the dugout, were killed in the campus, and a caretaker was blown to pieces.

A young girl of eleven, hiding herself in a field with her elder sister when the Japanese planes approached, was killed by machine-gun fire. The two sisters were the last survivors of a family from Nanking.

At Kuntung, a famous resort, a party of six tourists was wiped out.

At the National Tsing Hua University, 18 persons were slain and over twenty injured, many seriously.

In a nearby hut, six of a family of seven were killed and the only survivor was demobilized by the shock.

More than 40 men and women picnicking among the hills were machine-gunned by the airmen and some received serious wounds.

Central News.

More than half the total is in connection with damage caused to Government property during the severe typhoon of September 2 last year.

Total damage to Government property in New Kowloon was \$57,000, and \$28,000 has already been expended on repairs. A further \$57,000 is required.

In Kowloon the total expenditure on typhoon repairs will be \$65,270, of which \$36,000 is to be asked at Wednesday's meeting of Council.

By far the greater damage was caused on the Island, where repairs are estimated to cost \$336,000. A total of \$216,000 has already been expended, and Council is to be asked to approve the additional expenditure of \$120,000.

Revised cost of typhoon repairs in the New Territories is \$110,440, of which \$89,440 was expended up to December 31 and an additional \$27,000 is required on Wednesday.

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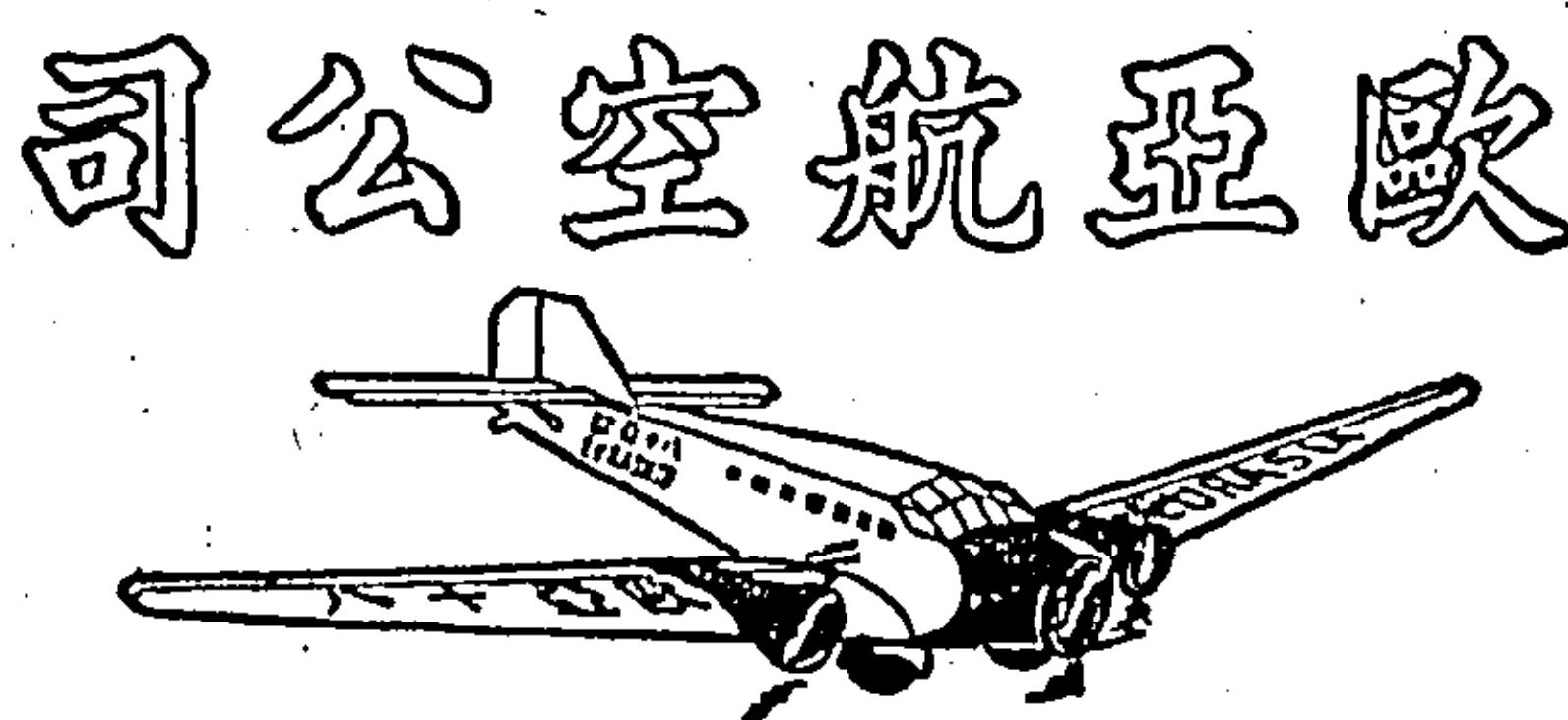
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The wedding between Reinaldo Maria Bernardo Gutierrez and Deolinda Faustina Gosano will take place on Easter Monday, April 18, at St. Theresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. Invitation cards are not being issued. Friends are welcome to the wedding and afterwards to the reception at Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1938.

#### CO-OPERATION AND LAW

The outstanding features of the modern world are (1) the closeness into which its several territories and those that live in them have been drawn to each other and (2) the tremendous control which man has successfully asserted over the powers of nature. It is only necessary to compare the conditions of, say, 150 years ago with those of the present day. Single illustrative instances must suffice. Even in the early years of the nineteenth century the horse was the quickest means of transport—just as it had been in the days of Julius Caesar. To-day steam, petrol, electricity, conquest of the air, have completely transformed the situation. A century or so ago the tools that men used were still of a comparatively primitive kind—and his handiwork was very literally by the sweat of his brow. To-day vast and intricate machinery, like some genius of Alladin's lamp, satisfies in incalculably greater quantity and at incalculably smaller cost of labour the necessities of existence for all and indeed with almost equal luxuriance provides luxuries hardly dreamed of by our great-grandparents.

In this new world of proximity and power the outstanding need is co-operation. To the progressive mind tremendous opportunity presents itself for realizing, as there was never so full an opportunity before, a world-wide brotherhood of men and nations. To the hard-headed rationalist no less comes the logical necessity of rising out of the old isolations into some form of world constitution.

The outstanding difficulty is the survival of war. This was the traditional instrument by which states obtained or defended their rights. In the modern world it is an unspeakable folly and tragedy—because of proximity, far more likely to occur and covering far wider populations; because of power, far more devastating and suicidal.

In 1919 the peacemakers had therefore to draft a World Plan, making co-operation between Sovereign States its key note and providing elaborately for rendering war unlikely by substituting for it the Law of

# Report on a Broken Marriage

IT'S six weeks ago to-day since I went home and found the letter propped on the mantelshelf with just my Christian name on the envelope.

It told me my wife had left.

Yes, it was just like you see on the films or read about in magazine stories. I never thought it would happen to me.

But it wasn't as surprising as all this sounds. We had decided to separate. There was nothing that we could say was the cause; "We just didn't get along," was the nearest description we could give to our difficulties.

SO we decided to separate, holding in the modern fashion that was the best thing to do if people "didn't get along." Oh, yes, we were full of modern notions about this sort of thing.

There were no storms, or arguments, or tears. What emotions we had we kept to ourselves, because it was the proper thing to do.

There were no money difficulties involved in the separation; we had money. We had a pleasant home. We had friends.

You can say we had everything in a material sense, but we "just didn't get along" and we agreed to name the day she would leave.

The day before that I left for my work in the morning as usual. Automatically I patted the dog, kissed my wife as I left. Did I have any regrets? None, that I was conscious of.

THEN that evening when I came home I found the letter.

It was short and simple. It said that she left that day, because to-morrow we should both know that it was the last day. It might be difficult. By leaving as she did we should escape any last-minute embarrassments.

She thanked me for what I had done for her.

She was going to a town we both knew well, but gave no address. Yes, there was something inevitably final about that letter. I know it word for word now.

It ended five years of marriage.

I must be sincere; the first week was rather pleasant. I had a curious exhilarating sense of freedom.

I had to consult nobody about what I did; if I was late for dinner the servant could not complain: my wife felt that being late for a well-cooked dinner was a minor tragedy.

There were lots of other small things I liked, and counting everything I enjoyed that first week.

THE second week, too, was all right. Then I began to wonder where my wife was, what she was doing, and what she was thinking.

What worried me most was whether she was happy. You

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As far as pure co-operation in non-political activities is concerned, wonders have been achieved, as in tackling such world-wide problems as those of the drug traffic and the white slave traffic and in combating disease.

In the political sphere, too, the League has won many victories—but at the present moment it would be foolish to deny its palpable failure to function efficiently. It would be impossible to trace the causes of that failure without raising many passionately controversial issues.

It is of course necessary to face these, but here the one object that it is sought to attain is a sense of conviction that the only road to permanent peace is that to which the League's principles point—co-operation and a world order and law to which all nations give glad consent.

may think that odd, but that's just what I thought most about.

Then came a brief note saying she had not gone away. She had not, she said, "planned her future."

I forgot to mention that in this note she said that when she had settled she would let me know her address. I hung on to that.

And waited.

WHEN my mind had had time off from the things it had to do, it concentrated on my wife, where she was, what she was doing, and still, above all, was she happy.

I suppose you would call that an obsession. All I know is that it hurt.

So the weeks passed. Of course, I tried the usual remedies. I spent more time with men friends doing the usual things, more time with one woman friend whose company had always charmed me, and still does.

But they were not enough.

You can't tell me anything about what must sound to you the somewhat pathetic "empty chair."

We always sat opposite each other, and it was a recurring shock not to see her in her place. You can't live with somebody five years without missing her, I thought, nor without having some affection for her.

Affection? I began to doubt the strength of that word. Was this merely affection? And if it was where do you draw the line between affection and love?

Now I have to be careful to avoid the charge of sentimentality, but you can't write about this business of mine without talking about love.

So last week I deliberately sat down to analyse my own feelings. Do I still love her? Do I want her back?

Would we be happy if we started all over again, or would it be just like it was?

I regret to report that my analysis was a failure. I don't know the answers.

It was like holding a post-mortem on something still alive; that was about as far as I could get.

The only satisfaction I did get out of that analysis was that if I could see her again I should know. If I could see her again, I thought, something will tell me all I want to know.

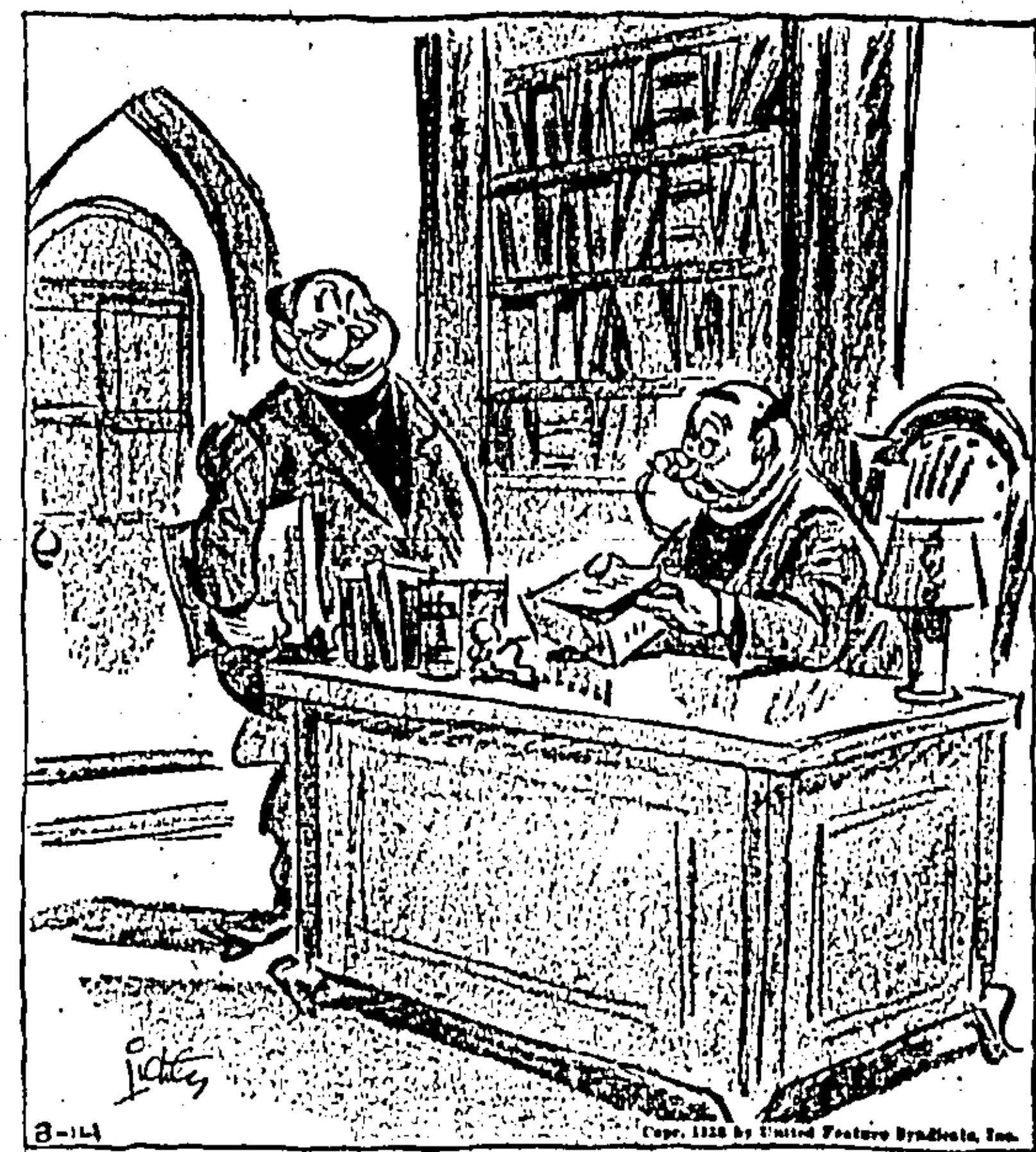
But where was she?

I became a nuisance to my servant asking about the post. What a lot of unnecessary letters come through the post.

I BEGAN to think of all the things I might have done and never did; small things that would have meant no real sacrifice on my part. Some husbands might do worse than check-up on this paragraph.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You brag about your rare stamp collection—well, take a look at some of these rare coins people put in the Sunday plate!"

### What To Do In

## AIR RAIDS

SIMPLE instructions in preparing a refuge-room in any type of dwelling are given in the new Air Raid Precautions handbook issued yesterday by the Home Office last month for distribution among A.R.P. officials and volunteers.

The book also explains how to protect the rest of the house. Half a million copies are being printed.

When warning is given that war threatens this is what all householders should do:

Prepare and equip the refuge room.

Have everything ready for darkening the house at night. Windows, skylights, fanlights, and glass doors must be obscured.

Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of inflammable material to lessen risk of fire from incendiary bombs.

Assemble appliances to fight fires, limewash the timbers in the attic or roof space to delay their catching fire.

In large towns send children, invalids, and elderly people to friends in the country if possible.

#### The "Don't's"

Besides showing by diagrams how to select and prepare a refuge, the book lays down certain rules how to behave while sheltering in it.

Among the "don'ts" emphasized are: Don't smoke, don't light fires, and don't eat food that has come into contact with gas. A food chest or airtight jars and tins for the storage of food are described as "absolutely essential."

"Pass the time reading, writing, sewing, playing cards or quiet games, listening to the wireless or gramophone," is one piece of advice.

Another rule is "Avoid exertion. Don't let children romp about, as they will only tire themselves and get exhausted."

The handbook has been prepared with a view to general distribution to householders, but

These were my thoughts. Then, last Saturday, came a letter from her.

It was posted from the other side of the world. Two thousand miles in search of a wife sounds romantic but not practical.

There was no address. It was brief. She was well, hoped I was. She was going to the East. That was all.

She did not say she was happy; so I am still unaware of what I am most anxious to know.

WHEN this affair started I confided in a friend, told him we "couldn't get along," and, in the modern way, were going to end our marriage.

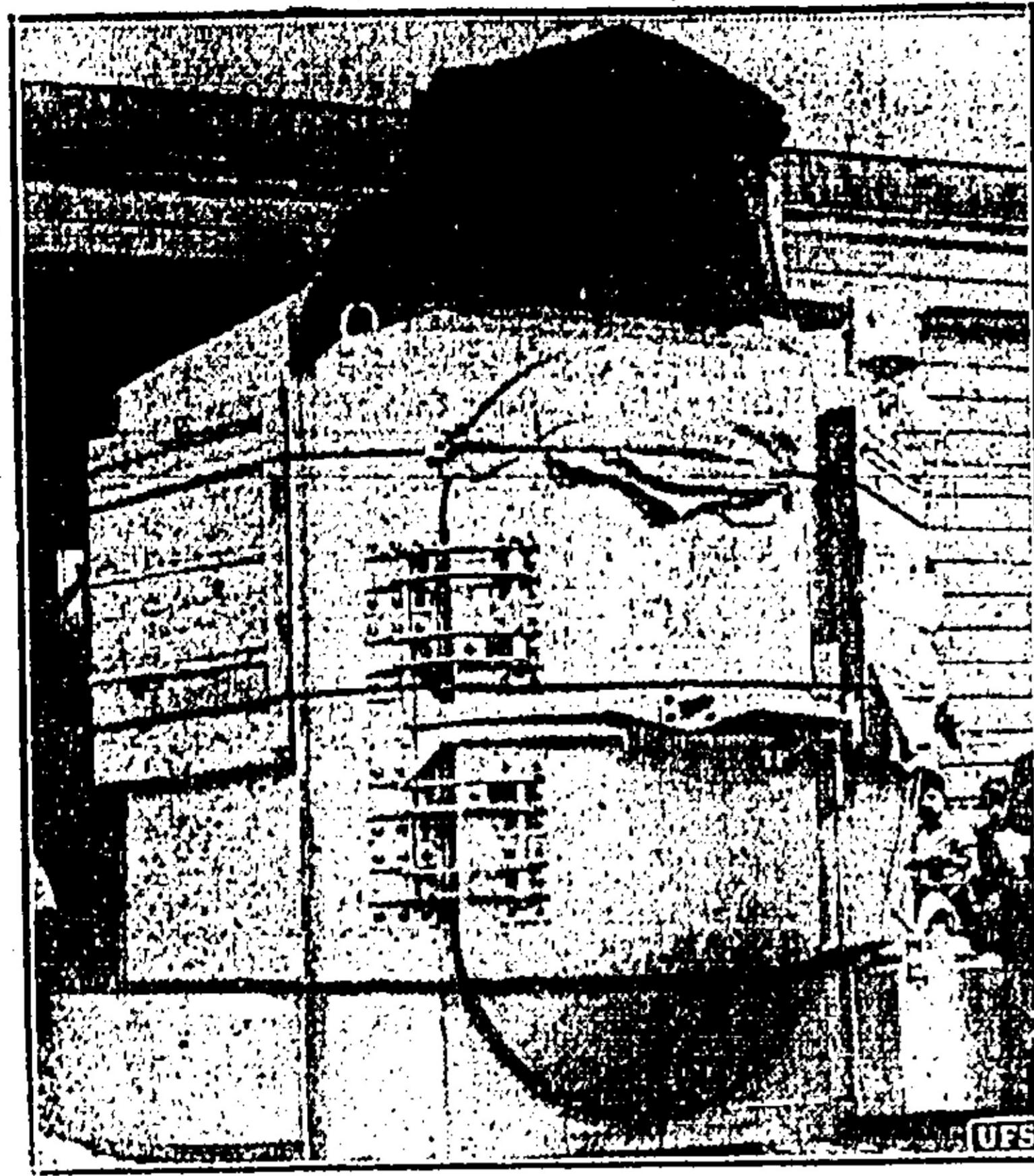
Young, modern, and sophisticated, I was surprised when he said he thought our attitude of mind a bad one; it resulted from people doing too little and expecting too much.

I smiled, then, at this quaint notion.

Now I know better.

# TANKS PROVE WORTH IN TWO WARS

## CALIFORNIA'S NEW CHAMBER OF DEATH FOR EXECUTIONS



THIS IS CALIFORNIA's new death chamber, authorized for San Quentin prison by recent California law, in which condemned persons will be executed by gas. Constructed in Denver, Colo., it is shown in San Francisco en route to the prison. Executions in the chamber are reported swift.

## TRINIDAD GOVERNOR WAS NOT SACKED

The suggestion that Sir Murchison Fletcher—who was recalled from his post of Governor of Trinidad after the riots of last summer—had been dismissed was indignantly resented by Mr. Ormsby-Gore (Colonial Secretary) in the House of Commons last night, writes a Parliamentary Correspondent.

Labour and Liberal members had asserted that because he had expressed some sympathy with the workers he had lost his job.

This aroused the wrath of the Minister, who attempted to draw a fine distinction, which appeared to satisfy nobody, between sacking a man and telling him that it would be very difficult for him to go back to his work.

## Bergner Film Dispute

### PICTURE THAT WAS NOT MADE

A film company's £100,000 contract for the services of Elisabeth Bergner, and her husband, Dr. Czinner, in the production of two films, only one of which was made, was mentioned recently in the Court of Appeal.

Trafalgar Film Productions Ltd. appealed from an order made by Mr. Justice Hilbery in Chambers concerning an action brought against them by the Dramatic and Cinematograph Association Ltd.

Mr. Gilbert Paul, for the Trafalgar company, said that the order stayed a counter-claim raised by the defendants in the action, on the ground that the matter in dispute, under a clause in an agreement of April 27, 1936, should go to arbitration.

Mr. Paul explained that the plaintiff company were exclusively entitled to the services of Miss Bergner and Dr. Czinner, who was a producer.

In 1936, said Mr. Paul, the defendants were anxious to produce two films with Miss Bergner as chief actress. They undertook by the agreement to pay to the plaintiff company £50,000 for the services of Miss Bergner and Dr. Czinner respecting each of two films. Only the first film, "Dreaming Lips," was made, and £50,000 was paid over.

### "THE BOY DAVID"

The dispute was whether it was the fault of the Trafalgar company or that of the other company that the second film was not made.

The Association counter-claimed for the return of £20,000, which had been paid by the Trafalgar company to the plaintiffs in respect of the second film. There was also a claim for alleged breach of contract.

It was alleged by Trafalgar Film Productions that they paid £2,600 to release Miss Bergner from contract with Mr. C. B. Cochran to perform in "The Boy David." They claimed this sum as damages.

For the Association, Mr. H. C. Marks submitted that the £20,000 claim involved all the points which were expressly said in the agreement to be matters for arbitration.

The hearing was adjourned.

### BOY FINDS HE'S IN REVERSE

Turlock, Calif. William Sturts, Watkins, 10-year-old farm youth, revealed the fact that his internal organs are in reverse or what is known in medical science as a "mirror picture." The boy enjoys the best of health and suffers no ill effects from this reversal.

### HIT BY SAME TRAIN TWICE

Walford, Ia. If William Sturts, Watkins, 10-year-old farm youth, appears unduly cautious when approaching railroad crossings, he can always say he has a good reason. Twice during the same month he collided with the Milwaukee railroad train No. 108. He was injured only once.

## SPAIN, CHINA SHOW VALUE

By OTTO JANSEEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington.

Operation of tanks in the Chinese and Spanish wars has shown that one of their greatest contributions is to crush enemy lines after two powerful forces are stalemated, army officers here commented.

Observation of tank activities in these two conflicts has demonstrated that the tanks "cannot win wars by themselves," "but are valuable as auxiliaries to manpower," military experts said to United Press.

These two wars have served as "testing grounds" for tanks and have brought out certain weaknesses both in use and construction which military strategists and engineers are now striving to correct.

They have disproved, some army observers believe, the contention of "tank enthusiasts" that future armaments would be completely mechanized. War reports have shown, they assert, that the bulk of the fighting, particularly in a drive to gain territory, must be carried on by the men on foot.

The present trend, army officials believe, is toward lighter, smaller and faster tanks, such as the German and Italian types used by the insurgents in the Spanish war and the Russian model employed on the loyalist side. The Japanese are said to be using a similar kind in China.

These light models are said to be capable of speeds up to 30 miles an hour over rough terrain.

Practically all of the 400 tanks in the United States army are of the "light" variety, weighing between eight or nine tons and usually accommodating four men. They carry guns of 30 and 50 calibre, although some also are equipped with 37 millimeter guns.

Army officials say these models are "very efficient" and believe them to be as good or better than those used by other countries.

The medium sized tank, weighing 5 or 10 tons, is not favoured so much in this country as the smaller tank. It is more heavily armed but slower.

It is reported that some countries are experimenting with still heavier type of tank—a "mobile fortress." Army officials, although interested in any developments along this line, are said to be sceptical of such a weapon's value.

The United States has less tanks in proportion to the rest of its military strength than most other major powers, army officials believe, but they contend this country's high industrial development could assure speedy production in a time of crisis.

They also point out that it probably would be wasteful to produce large quantities of tanks at present because of the rapid obsolescence of such a comparatively new war weapon.

Officials also have been watching closely the developments of anti-tank weapons. These include three inch guns to be used in direct fire against tanks and a rapid-firing weapon to pierce the tanks' heavy armour.

Another anti-tank weapon which has proved effective is the ground mine which explodes when the tank passes over it.—United Press.

## "HOBOETTES" LATEST IDEA IN TRAVEL

I LEARNED a new word from Jeff Davis, King of the Hoboes, who has just arrived in London from America, says a Correspondent.

It is "hobette." "There are 40,000 hobettes in the States," said Jeff proudly, when we met in the House of Commons as the guests of Mr. Arthur Hayday, M.P.

## Irish Hospital Sweep Riddle

Dublin.

An official report just published discloses that, out of more than £10,000,000 available for the hospitals from the Irish sweep up to Dec. 31, 1936, less than £3,000,000 had been paid out to them.

The Government will consider the report, which draws attention to the sweep in voluntary subscriptions to the hospitals after the sweeps began, and to the increasing tendency of the public to demand free, or partially free, treatment.

The financial returns from voluntary hospitals, the report says, "show that the reduction in certain sources of income is accompanied by an unprecedented increase in expenditure."

### LETTER DELAYED 13 YEARS

Buffalo, N. Y. The Great Lakes Transit Corp. has just received a letter which was mailed from the Detroit office of the Pere Marquette railroad back in July 1925. It was one of three mailing letters which were found in the Buffalo post office building in a renovating process.

## CLAUDETTE IN SWISS SNOWS



## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"

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- 5.40 a) It's the Natural thing to do; b) Double or nothing; c) Tango Negro; d) A Media Luz.
- 5.55 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.
- 6.00 a) When I grow too old to Dream; b) Only a year ago; c) Blue Danube.
- 6.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.
- 6.20 a) Cotton; b) Truckin'; c) South American Joe.
- 6.30 For the Children.

"When We Were Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson). "Happiness," "Missing," "In The Fashion," "Halfway Down," "Hoppity," "Growing Up," ... George Baker (Baritone) accomp. by the Composer; "The Hums Of Pook" (A. A. Milne—H. Fraser-Simson). "If rabbit was bigger"; "Here lies a tree"; "Christopher Robin Is Going"; ... George Baker (Baritone) accomp. by Composer; "Nursery Rhymes" (Walford Davies); "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John"; "Bless You, Bonnie Bee"; ... Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett; Messrs. Capel Dixon and Frank Hastwell accomp. by G. Thalben Ball (Piano).

#### 6.45 London Relay—Walt Disney's "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs".

A broadcast version of the first full-length film cartoon. Words by Larry Morey; Music by Frank Churchill, Leigh Harline, and Paul Smith; Radio adaptation and narrative lyrics by John Watt; Orchestrations by Wally Waldron (By permission of Walt Disney Mickey Mouse, Ltd.). Characters: Snow White, Wynne Ajello; The Queen; The Slave of the Mirror; The Huntsman; The Prince; The Dwarfs—Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sleepy, Sneezy, Grumpy and Dopey. The Augmented Variety Orchestra Conducted by Standford Robinson—Special effects by Styx Glibbel Compered and produced by John Watt.

7.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

#### 7.48 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates). 1. I Pitch My Lonely Carnavan; 2. Bird Songs At Eventide; I heard You Singing; Spanish Dance; No. 1 (Moszkowsky); Spanish Serenade (Blitz).

#### 8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

0.03-11.0 Chinese Programme—Relay from Lee Theatre.

#### 11.0 Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.E.R. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

#### 8.03 Variety.

Orchestra—Ballads We Love—Selections. Debroy Somers Band; Humorous—Silly, Isn't It?

Bennett and Williams—The Piano-Fiddle Comedians; Vocal—Sam Browne with Orchestra; Vocal—Take My Heart (Ahler, Young); Would You? (From "San Francisco").

Greta Keller with Orch. Accomp.

Orchestra—Queen Of Hearts—Selection; It's Love Again—Selection.

Sydney Kyle and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal chorus.

8.35 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.50 Grieg—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 16.

Played by Arthur De Greef (Piano) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

#### 9.23 Songs by Raquel Meller.

Gitanas, Gitana (Prado and Romero); La Pena (From "Violettes Imperiales").

#### 9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Extreme Zimbalist (Violin). Romance In G (Beethoven—Op. 40).

#### 10.0 London Relay—In Town Tonight.

#### 10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Lillian (From "Walidki Wedding"); ... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus; I Saw A Ship A-Sailing; What Are We Gonna Do With Baby?

Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra; vocal refrain by Brian Lawrence.

Tango—Land Of Magic; Lamancha...

Heinz Kupper and His Orchestra;

Folk-Trots—A Sailboat In The Moonlight; Love Is Good For Anything That Ails You (From "The Hit Parade"). ... Orlando and His Parade.

Orlando and His Orchestra at Glencairn Hotel with vocal refrain; White—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart ("Flagstaff").

—Herbert and Lenore; Fox-Trots—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Herbert and Lenore). ... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Quartlett.

11.0 Close Down.

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LX361—Song of India .....	George Thill.
Erl King.	
DX435—Serenade. (Schubert) .....	Charles Kullman.
Ave Maria. (Schubert).	
DX350—Hungarian Rhapsody. No. 2. (Liszt) .....	Ignace Friedman Piano.
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# CHINA WINS INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TROPHY ENGLAND LOSES IN FINAL TO A BETTER ELEVEN BOTH DEFENCES SHINE IN A FAST ENCOUNTER

(By "Abo")

China ..... 2 England ..... 1  
(Chan Tak-fai, Fung King-cheung)

Spoon-fed as the Chinese forwards were by their half-backs who were superior to their opposite numbers for the majority of the play, it would have been surprising if China did not win their Sunday Herald International Cup final against England on the Club ground yesterday. That they did so was, on the run of play, a matter of course; they peppered the English goal continually for fully half an hour in the second half and good though the English defence was, it could not be expected to stand up to such an attack for so long without conceding goals.

But the manner in which the Chinese forwards secured victory for the side was not impressive at all. With all the opportunities which they had, they certainly should have scored more than twice. And if they probably would have done so if they had not been so "clever". If there were two days of getting to the goal, they could always be reduced to one. The longer, if more spectacular, one. Every one of the five was at fault in this respect, and even in the closing stages of the match when they should have realised that this policy did not pay against the poor defence of the Englishmen they did not abandon their style. Instead of slipping the ball forward quickly, they indulged in lateral or backward passes which only gave the slower English defenders a better chance to recover. It is pretty obvious that Syd Strange, who turned out at left back, would be yards slower than any one of the Chinese forwards in a race for the ball; yet yesterday he was no less effective than the more agile Watson because the opposing forwards persisted in close inter-passing which he often broke up by the simple expediency of walking right into the players themselves.

**FORWARDS TO BLAME.**—China was definitely the superior side as a whole and it was the fault of the forwards that she did not emphasise her superiority to a greater extent in terms of goals. If the forwards did not perform their duties impressively, little fault could be found with the Chinese defence which remained rock-like until the end. Mak Sul-hen and Lee Tinsang, the backs, and Tam Kwan-kon, in goal, gave little away. The half-backs, after a hectic spell in the first half when they were really pressed, established a marked ascendancy in midfield play and supplied the forwards with plenty of passes.

**CHINA'S TWO GOALS.**—After once hitting the cross-bar with Hartley beaten, Chan Tak-fai later succeeded in beating the English goal-keeper to equalise. Five minutes after the resumption, Fung King-cheung gave China what proved to be the winning goal from close in. Hartley acquitted himself with credit, stopping many shots which would have beaten many a goal-keeper.

The match was well-handled by Mr. R. M. Omar, whose quickness in making his decisions helped considerably in maintaining the pace of the game.

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An incident in the International Cup final yesterday between China and England. Here Fung King-cheung is seen beating Bright, England's centre-half, to the ball. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

## SOCER RIVALRY IN MACAO

Macao, April 10.  
Of particular interest to local residents was the annual soccer match played yesterday between the Army team and an all-Civilian eleven. The fixture, which was arranged by the Macao branch of the Portuguese Ex-Active Service Men's Association, formed part of the celebrations of the Portuguese victory at the Battle of Lys.

Both teams displayed an equality of strength though the Army side won 2-1. This is the second occasion in which the trophy has been contested for, the Army having lost in the previous anniversary event. The scorers for the Army were Santos and Fernandes, while the lone goal for the Civilians was by Butarreco.

Lieut. Col. J. Vieira, Private Secretary, represented H.E. the Governor, while H.E. the Bishop of Macao handed the Garrison Challenge Cup to the winners and souvenir medals to the players.—Our Own Correspondent.

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## DON BRADMAN ILL ON SHIP TO ENGLAND

### Throat Trouble Develops During Voyage

From the Orontes, on which the Australian cricketers are en route for England, came the news, five days after leaving Fremantle, that Don Bradman had a sore throat and a temperature. He was in bed under doctor's orders, and was to rest for several days.

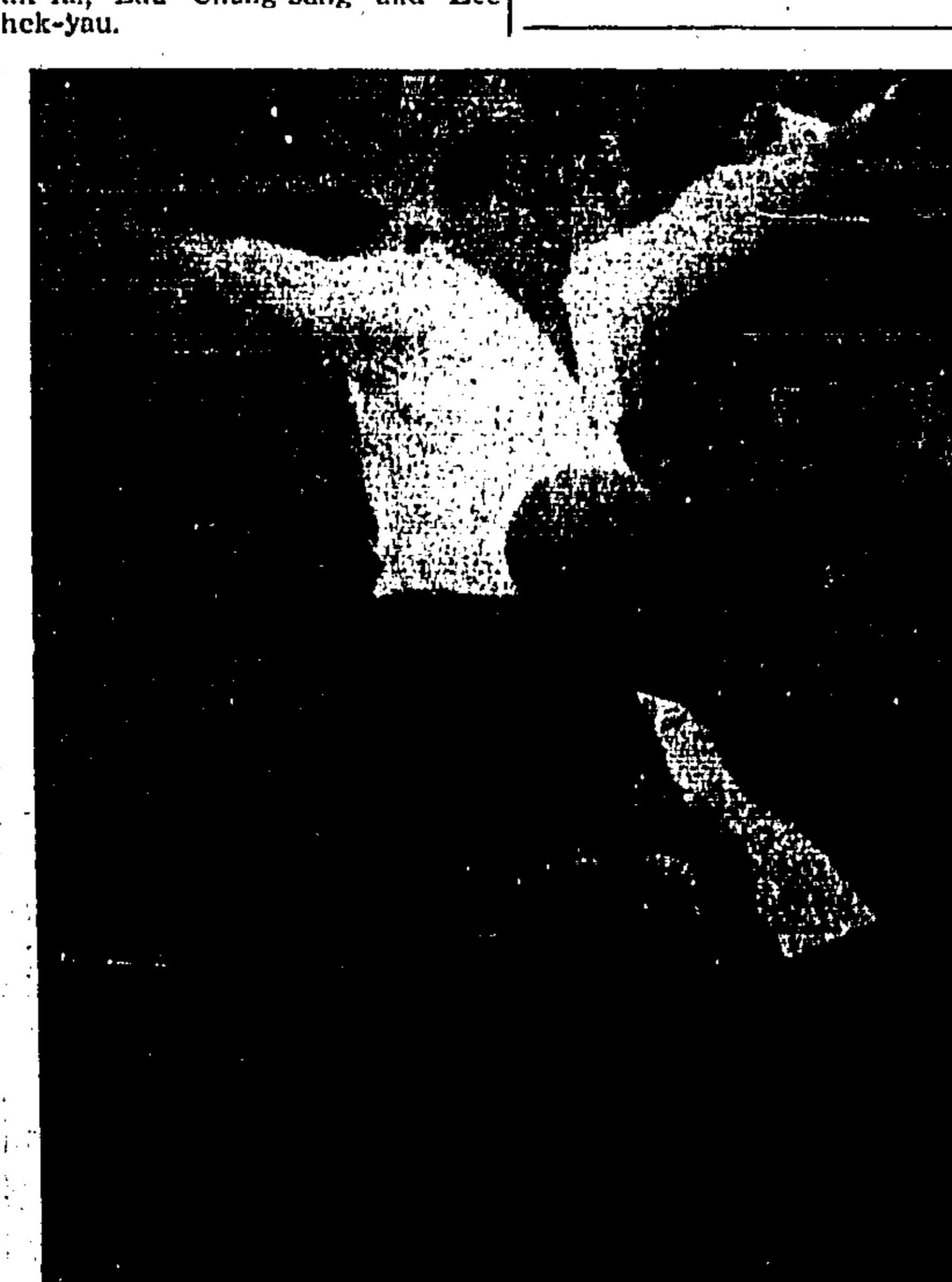
The other members of the party were in the best of health and spirits and looking forward eagerly to their arrival in England for the tour in defence of the Ashes. The Orontes is due at Southampton on Wednesday, April 20.

During the last Australian tour in England, in September, 1934, Bradman, who is 29, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at Sir Douglas Shield's nursing home in Park Lane. For several days his condition gave rise to considerable anxiety.

But he recovered splendidly—to make a double century in the final and deciding Test at the Oval.

son: Grogan, Howlett, Culvert, Saw and Blackford.

China.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Sul-hen, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Hsu King-shing; Hau Ching-to, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.



## ELLSWORTH VINES AS WALKER CUP GOLFER

### Latest Sporting Ambition Of Famous Tennis Star

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Mar. 7.  
Ellsworth Vines, former world champion of lawn tennis, playing for the United States in Walker Cup golf—that is the latest sporting ambition of the lean, hard-hitting Californian, whom some folk declare is the greatest tennis player yet seen.

It is more than an ambition; it is a big possibility. Information sent me from the States indicates that Vines has class stamped all over it; that since he took up the game seriously his progress has astonished both himself and his friends.

Vines has been a golf dabbler for some years, but it is only since he became a tennis professional that he has found time to go in for it properly. In a brief space his handicap has come down with a run to two, and he looks so much like a plus man in the making that recently the American Golf Association were asked to state how they would regard Vines' status in golf.

They replied that his entry into tournament or championship play would be sanctioned by them.

The Oxford eight easily defeated the Lyon crew, while Cambridge beat Toulouse by six lengths.

The races were rowed in the open sea.—Reuter.

## VARSITY ROWERS SUCCEED

### Boat Race Crews In France

Cannes, April 10.  
The Oxford and Cambridge boat race crews scored convincing victories over French crews to-day.

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## Equine Club Holds Annual Gymkhana

### Enjoyable Despite An Accident

Large entries and enthusiastic competition combined with the fine weather to make yesterday's annual gymkhana of the Equine Sports Club a very enjoyable affair, despite the several spills and one rather more serious mishap that occurred.

W. G. Routley on Hot Head and Tom Hemsley on Auction Bridge came into head-on collision during the "Burst the Balloon" event, the latter sustaining a broken collarbone and his mount having a severely strained leg. Mr. Hemsley was later taken to Kowloon Hospital after first-aid treatment had been given by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto who was one of the competitors.

The grounds had been well marked out with flags and fences and hedge jumps arranged. The varied programme attracted over a score of entrants from the several riding clubs in the Colony including a number from Hongkong. Especially noticeable was the feminine and juvenile talent the first-named being led by Caroline Lomax whose fine style and fearless riding are well known.

In the first event, it was style that gave her the extra points over A. H. Moss who, like her, picked off all the rings in the full gallop.

The trotting race had its amusing side and every time one animal broke into gallop, the bunch in that heat were only restrained with great difficulty from following the example.

The Tent Pegging was a fine spectacle, Bill Muir impaling the peg each time and Alec Dinen—who has been accustomed to carry off this event—falling on one of his three gallops.

The most difficult item was the Handy Hunter in which the competitors had to take a wall, turn right for a double hedge jump, obliquely for a fence and turn at right angles for a high fence, afterwards opening a gate while mounted, riding through and closing the gate. Taken at a controlled canter, the course called for considerable skill and determination and it was remarkable that the dozen competitors showed a high standard.

Miss Lomax's pony went lame after she had tied with W. G. Routley and she did not ride again for a decision but took second place.

The Marketing Race for ladies only ended in great style, Mrs. Blum, Joan Old and Kathleen Winch finishing almost abreast.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, patron of the Club, presented the prizes which were awarded as follows:

Gard Cup for Tent-peggling—Wm. C. Muir. Runner-up, Alfie Dinen.

Watson Cup for Point to Point—Mrs. N. McElvie.

China Light & Power Trophy for

Jumper—W. G. Routley; runner-up, A. H. Dinen.

Kadoorie Aggregate Cup—W. G. Routley.

Brown and Rings—1. Caroline Lomax;

2. H. Moss.

Trotting Race—1. Mrs. H. Hillier; 2.

Katherine Winch.

Caroline Lomax.

Marketing Race—1. Mrs. P. Blum; 2.

Joan Old.

Pinto Race—1. P. Acland; 2. Frank

Lee.

Balloon Bursting—P. Acland.

Relay Race—Kowloon Riding School

(Miss B. Lord, Miss Old, Miss A. Richardson, Miss Smith).

Equine Sports Club (Wm. C. Muir, A. H. Dinen, P. Acland and A. H. Moss).

The following officials assisted in the judging and organisation: Messrs.

L. C. Penhall, T. H. G. Brayfield, J.

H. Hoare, S. Bright, G. C. Norman,

W. E. B. Howell, Miss E. Riddock

and Mrs. McElvie.

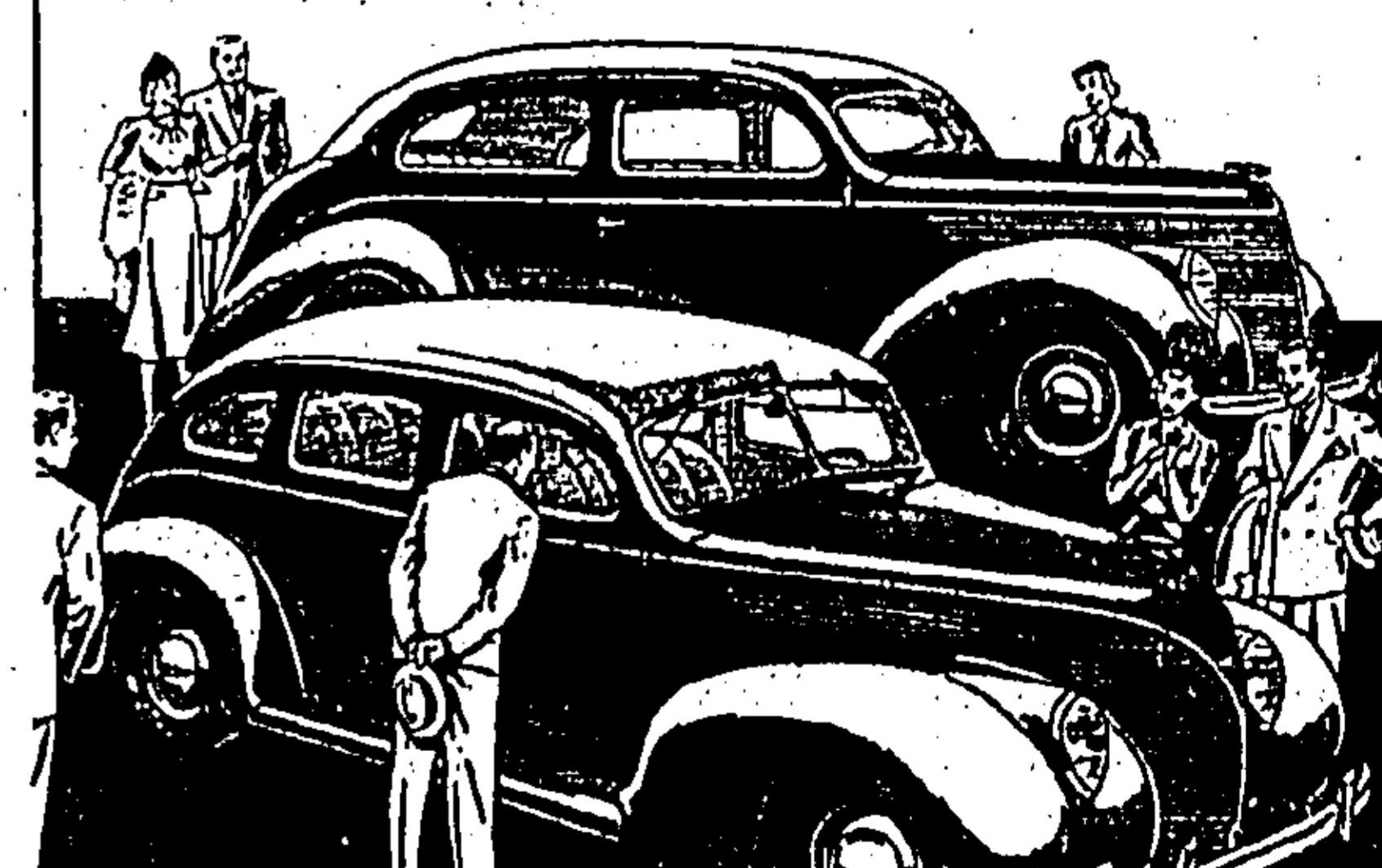
London, Mar. 9.

At a meeting of the Northern Ireland Council of the B.B.C., held in Belfast last night, there was a surprising sequel to the recent boxing contest held in the King's Hall, Belfast, of which Jimmy Warnock, the Irish fly-weight champion, was beaten in the ninth round by Frank Bonser, of Nottingham.

Warnock was fined £25 for not weighing in at the stipulated weight.

His manager, Mr. McCull, was suspended for three months for "using insulting language to a referee" at a recent tournament held in Lisburn.

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

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BRUNNEN Count Armalda is one of the old aristocrats of Trieste. He is fond of expounding his theory that life is a great roulette wheel and a man's station in life purely the result of chance. His young friend, Rudi Pal, strongly disagrees with him, and night after night they have contests, first oaths and insults, then oaths and insults. Ann, one of the entertainers, he offers her two weeks at fashionable Toronto, where Rudi is staying with his fiancée. She will have clothes and money but when she returns it will be over. She must not come complaining to him.

## Chapter Two

The train was nearing Toronto and Ann watched the passing landscape. Her eyes were wide and shining, like those of a person who realized for the first time that she is alive.

Thus, one short day had changed her life.

She thought back, with incredulity, to the previous morning. It had taken every ounce of courage to enter Gail's and ask for the travel agency. She had been dressed with her tight-fitting, monogrammed dress and cheap hat. But Count Armalda's name had been magic.

In brilliant array, there had been displayed for her, lingerie, sport clothes, evening gowns. Finally, there had been the luggage shops and beauty salons.

Gloatingly she carried the packages to the hotel. Tidied up, as the place do resistance of her whole wardrobe reposed the coveted red evening dress, glistening with beads. It was symbolic somehow, a flaming torch, to light her way into this world of enchantment.

"And has Signorina met many

"You mean ambitious." He clucked again to the donkey. "I used to think it would be wonderful to go to Vienna, Paris, anywhere. I'm afraid, I got over it. There are so many people at the hotel who come from these cities. They aren't happy. To be happy you must be contented. To be contented, you must find your place in this world and stay there. I'm happier than most people."

A cloud of dust appeared and a speeding automobile shot past.

"What was that?"

"Car from the hotel. My cousin Pietro must have delivered your telegram."

"Why didn't you stop it?" she demanded furiously.

"It stopped."

This won. Slowly, she began to relax and a contented smile curved her lips. After all, it was better to accept this beautiful country with its strange people. The hotel would still be there when she arrived.

Starred at the girl, the postman, thinking of Guillio's own pencils and what had invaded her. "Tell me," she said dreamily, "are these trees always this beautiful?"

"No, Signorina. Yesterday, they were less beautiful and tomorrow, they will be more."

"You really believe that?" she asked quizzically. "I have lived here all your life!"

"He nodded. "When I was very young, I saw a pine tree in the snow. I wanted to grow like that—tall and straight and strong. Then, when I was older, I saw a poplar in the sun and it laughed. And I wanted to laugh like that."

There was a moment of silence. Ann looked at his lean brown hands, slack on the reins, and suddenly had a queer desire to slip her own trembling fingers over them. "You're the strangest postman I've ever met," she said slowly.

"And has Signorina met many

"It would be unusual, Signorina," he retorted. "But great ladies can do unusual things."

"The train puffed to a stop. Her bags were placed on the platform, and she found herself quite alone. There was no room space within the cars, so out of the few queer, twittering sounds, birds, probably. But no car. No driver. No one."

She whirled swiftly as a low, melodic voice said, "Signorina, you are going to the hotel?"

The young man was tall and lean with a cushion weight of standing, swaying forward from the hips. His eyes were the clearest gray she had ever seen, as if they had never heard of a secret. She felt an odd stirring in her breast that had never been there before. To cover the unwanted feeling, she added, breathlessly, "Are you the driver?"

"No, Signorina, but my cousin is. Only Pietro—that's my other cousin—must have been late with the telegram so that the hotel did not send the car in time. I am so sorry."

She asked sharply, "And am I expected to walk to the hotel?"

"No, no, Signorina. It's an easy street. You shall the mail bag over his shoulder. Ann felt a tiny, involuntary thrill race down to her toes. "You may ride to the hotel with the mail and me, if you wish."

Following his gesture she saw a dejected looking donkey hitched to a cart. "Do you think I would ride in that?" she demanded indignantly. "Ladies don't ride in donkey carts. It was not first attack of the blues, and she was making the most of it.

"Good afternoon, Signor Pal," Nobili said unctuously.

Rudi's eyes were riveted on Ann. "Good afternoon, Nobili. Fine day, isn't it?"

Ann felt her spine tingle as she ascended the stairs. There was no doubt that she had made an impression on him. All her self-confidence flowed back. Signor Pal. How handsome he was! How well the world thought. He was the son of a man who had always been on the other side of the barrier. And now that barrier was down.

She was free to meet him, to know him and his kind.

Alone in her suite, she began to explore. Her small trunk sat on the floor. Maria had been in the room. Her eyes narrowed suspiciously. Had he seen through her? Perhaps this was what passed for native wit. Troubled, she stood there indecisively. Then she stole a look at her face. No, his wife had been nice. Still, she thought. Her eyes dilated. She climbed into the cart, assuming a very dignified posture. The young man clambered in beside her, the donkey tossed its head and they were off.

"I suppose," he said conversationally, "that you'd better know something about me. Everyone does. The real door. Maria, I'm afraid, I inherited my position of postmaster and telegraph operator from my father." He clucked to the donkey and added, as an afterthought, "My grandfather was postmaster, too."

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"Her chin jerked up. "Of course not. It doesn't matter," he said imperturbably. "It would still be the strangest. Ah, the hotel. We have arrived."

Ann caught her breath as her eyes surveyed the white terraces, the bright lawns, the green, green grass of the lawn. All of this beauty was to be her home for the whole week.

In the lobby she turned to Guillio and held out a banknote. "Thank you so much, Postman."

She bowed with dignity. "I have my salary from the government, Signorina." Turning on the unwonted feeling, she added, breathlessly, "Are you the driver?"

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"Almost before she is settled, Ann is confronted by her past. And her past is a record of successes or friend? Don't miss reading about Ann's further adventures in tomorrow's instalment.)

"If a hippopotamus's girl friend calls him a beast he doesn't worry. He knows he is. A female elephant

"BEAST!"

## HOW IT BEGAN By Paul F. Berdanier



MR. ELWIN

IN ANGLO-SAXON ENGLAND A LUCKY PERSON WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE SPECIAL PET OF THE ELVES. HENCE "AELFWINE" (ELF-PARLING), WHICH PROVIDED THE FAMILY NAME STARTED BY THE FAMOUS 11TH CENTURY BISHOP AELFWINE OF WINCHESTER, ENGLAND. THE MODERN FORM OF THE NAME IS ELWIN OR ELVIN.

## SIDEBOARD

ROMAN DINING ROOMS, IN ADDITION TO THE TABLE, HAD ONE OTHER ARTICLE OF FURNITURE—THE TRICLINIUM, SET AGAINST THE WALL, AND SERVING TO DISPLAY PLATE AND PORCELAIN WHEN NOT IN USE, THIS WAS THE ORIGINAL SIDEBOARD.

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## Love's Power Rules All Worlds

By Dean Grieve

THE highest humanity, the lowest animal organisms, the trees, the tomatoes, all feel the urge of Love. There are jealous jelly-fish and erotic earthworms. By the deathless amours of Abelard and Heloise; de Musset and George Sand; Anthony and Cleopatra and others ad libitum; by the "affaires" of the algae.—Love's paramount power is proven.

The Spider:—

## ARACHNID AMOURS

Arachne is not always a nice girl. One of the species lies in wait for males on their way to work in the morning and lures them away to her lair. There she fools, flatters, and, finally, fondles them. Then she eats them. Not because she is hungry, ladies and gentlemen, but because it's her idea of the end of a perfect day. With a little manipulation, "male" becomes "meal" as it were.

Or "mate"—"meat." She is known among the spiders as the girl who puts the "men" in "menu."

## MARINE

The octopus has a distinct advantage over other marine lovers. He has eight arms. A mackerel, like the lesser bottlefish, is handicapped. He hasn't any. Oysters are seldom involved in breach-of-promise suits or divorces, because they know when to keep their mouths shut. The pearl found in an oyster is a pearl of wisdom. The crab is considered a bit of a lad among the Crustaceans. He has crust enough to crash any function where there's a girl or two. A prawn is frequently disappointed in love, and that is how "poor prawn" originated.

## PREHISTORIC PHILANDERING

The cave-dweller did his wooing with his fists and feet and had a club for hard cases. His procedure was to dress in his best mammoth-skin—which he had pressed under the mattress overnight—and pick on a likely-looking girl. Having tenaciously murmured, "I love you," he followed it with a tooth-shattering uppercut and got a cash order for some furniture. Recent excavations indicate that mothers had trouble with their daughters in those days too (stop me if you know) hairy just as they have now. Inscriptions on walls of caves tell of the wild ornaments, and the management charged him for melted cutlery. The same way that stuff from towel parties held by a Troglodyte younger girl faints and when she recovered clings to your face when you haven't shaved. When a sunflower gets a miniature sabre-toothed tiger for an affected (temporarily, I am happy to say) she married him while still in touch with a reliable bee, loads for night. Another was so blase' dizzy. Love's own reward for an itch locked in the enthusiastic embrace of a python or bon-constrictor, anything less than a compound fracture.

LATER MODELS

The serenade is not popular in this country, but I once knew a man who tried it as an aid in winning the hand of a lady no longer young, but rich. His judgment of musical values was putrid, and cost him his chance. He picked on "Old Faithful," and she sniped him from a third-story window with part of the toilet set.

Conversation—witty, topical, and with a soupon of spice—is (I have heard) no mean thing to have about you when pursuing pleasure with a modern, modish miss.

Another man I know was reproached for the dullness of his remarks by a girl he wanted to get on with. He took the lesson to heart and studied. At dinner with her a week later, his small talk brought an embarrassed flush to the face of the brass monkey in use as a table ornament, and the management charged him for melted cutlery. The same way that stuff from towel parties held by a Troglodyte younger girl faints and when she recovered clings to your face when you haven't shaved. When a sunflower gets a miniature sabre-toothed tiger for an affected (temporarily, I am happy to say) she married him while still in touch with a reliable bee, loads for night. Another was so blase' dizzy. Love's own reward for an itch.

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# Hongkong Telegraph **PHOTONEWS**

## MODEL CAR RACING IS LATEST SPORT



### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

#### REACH SPEEDS OF MORE THAN 40 m.p.h.

FLASHING round a track at more than 40 m.p.h., these model cars provided a new thrill for spectators at Olympia Garage, London.

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Left is the start of a race. The models average 4½ lbs. in weight, are two feet long, and are driven by elastic.

The finish. Bolsters are put across the track to stop the cars as their speeds are timed.



**THIS BOY TICKS**—A strange ticking noise, like that of the clock he is holding, emanates from the head of Jack Grant, 13, of Stockbridge, Ga. At times the sound may be heard as much as four inches away. Doctors are puzzled by the sound, which sometimes keeps the boy from sleeping. He and his parents are ready to do anything within reason to cure it.



**GANDHI'S BETTER, THANKS**—Mohandas K. Gandhi, famed Indian leader, shown at the opening of a cattle farm during the 6th Indian National Congress at Calcutta, India. The Mahatma recently was seriously ill of heart disease and high blood pressure and retired in seclusion to Shreeram. But now he's better.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1938.

### PRECAUTIONS TAKEN ON FRONTIER

Legislative Council is to be asked to approve the expenditure of \$12,000 arising from the Sino-Japanese conflict.

To meet possible emergencies arising from the war, Government considered it desirable to make provision to post police at additional points on the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier and field cookhouses, latrines and barbed wire barricades were erected at five points, the total cost being \$7,400.

In addition, \$5,000 was spent by the military authorities on behalf of the Government in connection with the employment of troops in aid of the police at the time when indications pointed to a Japanese invasion of South China.

In addition to the above amounts, Government is requesting a vote of \$9,977 for reimbursing the Tung Wah Hospital of the expenses it incurred in connection with the care and repatriation of Chinese refugees.

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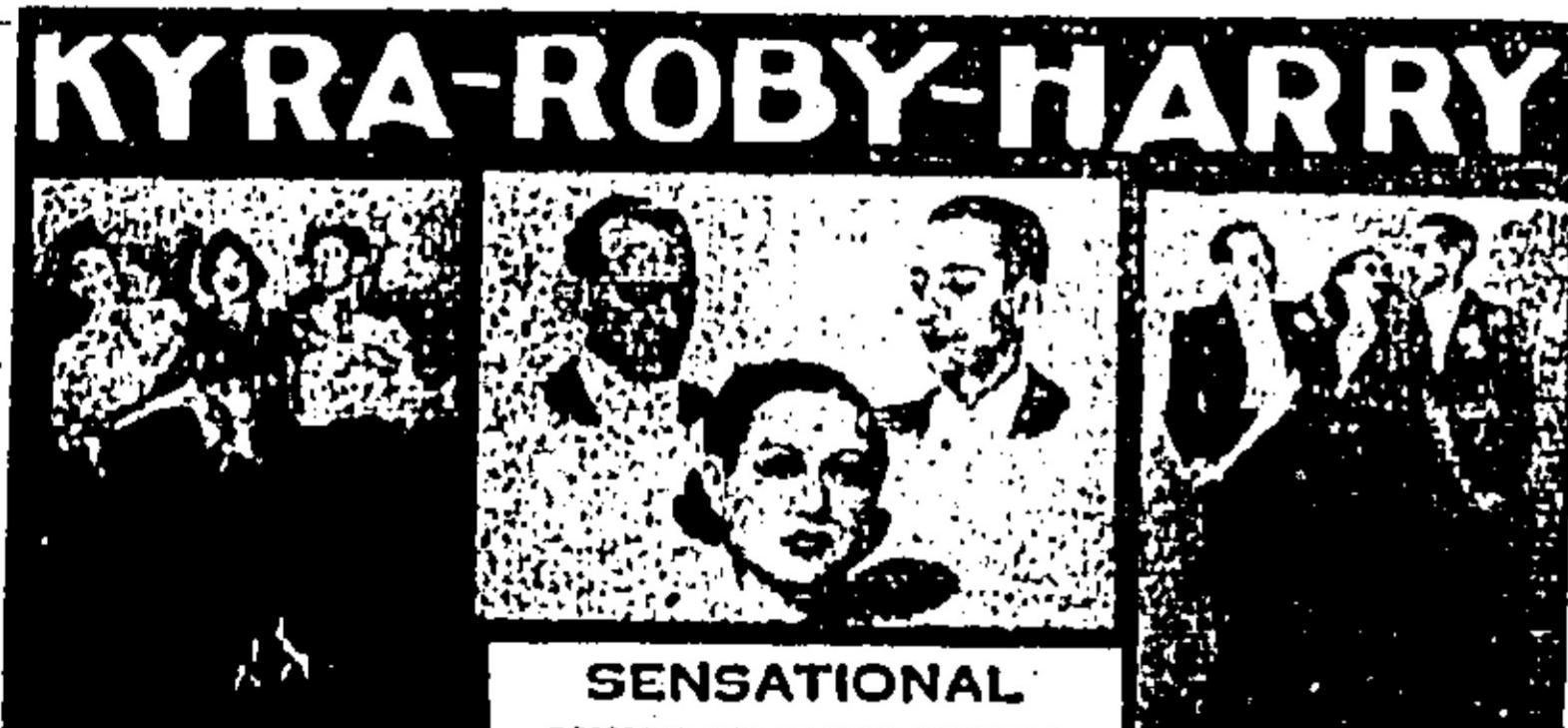


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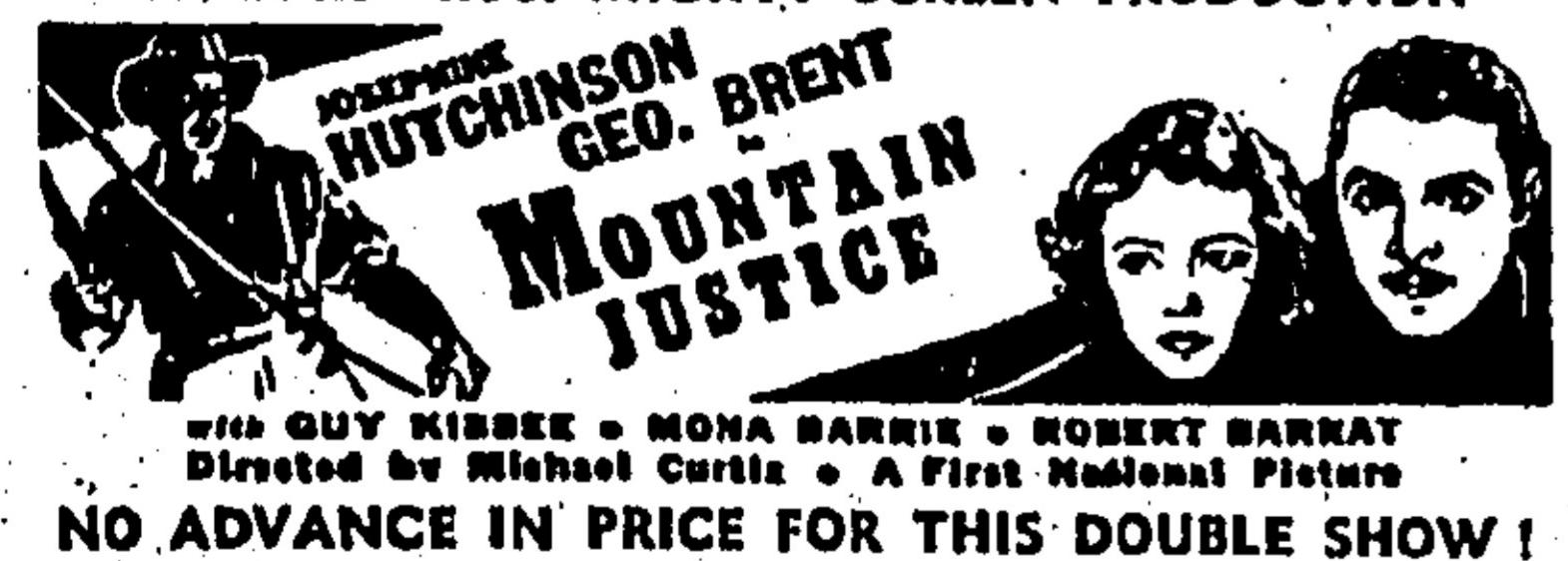
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## COOLIE FOUND WITH STOLEN TELEPHONE

Found in possession of a telephone in Queen's Road West on Saturday, Fung Kwan, unemployed was detained by the police and after enquiries had been made he was charged with larceny.

Fung with previous convictions was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy to-day. Inspector Baker said that the telephone worth \$100 had been stolen from a garage in Lockhart Road.

## CAUGHT COMING OUT OF BURGLED HOUSE

Admitting charge of burglary Au Chung-pan, 18, and Wong Yat-hon, 23, were sentenced to four months' and six weeks' hard labour each respectively by Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy to-day.

The two men were arrested yesterday morning as they were coming out of the house which they had entered in Queen's Road West at 9.30 a.m. They stole three cotton jackets. The first defendant had previous convictions.

## W. Powell Ltd. Shows Profit

### Assistant Appointed By Board

A further improvement in business was reported by Mr. J. H. Seth, presiding at the 37th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., this morning. The Chairman was supported by Messrs. E. M. Raymond (Director), H. Overy (Managing Director), W. L. Alexander (Secretary), P. F. Wong and Harold Seth (shareholders).

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:

The accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read. It is highly gratifying to the directors to present accounts showing a further improvement in the company's trading results but I wish to remind shareholders that this result has been largely obtained through the very drastic economies instituted in 1935 coupled with an increased turnover. We have now carried on with a greatly reduced European staff and your directors have felt for some time that this was throwing too great a burden on the managing directors. After very careful consideration it was decided to engage an assistant to Mr. Overy from March 1 and consequently our overhead expenses for the current year will be heavier than the year under review.

I am pleased to report that our turnover shows a substantial increase over the previous year and this is particularly marked in the cash sales pointing to the popularity of our cash discount plan.

### INCREASED PROFIT

The increase in profit for the year to 28/2/1938 over the previous year amounted to approximately \$8,300 and it is with pleasure that the directors come before you with a credit balance at profit and loss accounts.

Turning to the balance sheet and dealing first with our assets, furniture and fittings have been further written down by \$500 leaving a balance of \$2,000.

Shareholders will be glad to learn that stock, although approximately higher by \$15,000 than last year, has been conservatively valued and is readily saleable.

Full provision has been made for all doubtful debts.

Goods in transit represent goods on order and in transit for which bills had not been accepted at the date of the balance sheet.

On the liabilities side included in trade and sundry creditors is the sum of \$16,300.37 on account of goods in transit.

### FAVOURABLE TURNOVER

It is early to give indication of our trading for the current year but I am glad to be able to announce that our turnover for March compares favourably with a year ago.

I will now formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The statement of accounts was seconded by Mr. Nissim and unanimously carried.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Overy, Mr. Raymond was re-elected a director.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$325, the motion being proposed by Mr. Wong and seconded by Mr. Harold Seth.

## WILD MONKEY ATTACKS LITTLE BOY

The possibility of danger from the increase in the number of wild monkeys roaming the hills in the vicinity of Kowloon Reservoir was made apparent yesterday afternoon when one of the animals ferociously attacked a European child.

The victim of the attack was Barry Tippie, aged five, of "Red Roof," Ngau-shawan.

He has been taken to Kowloon Hospital, where he is now under observation.

Lack of food is believed to be responsible for the increased daring of wild monkeys near the Kowloon Reservoir, and an unprecedented number now invade the main Talpo Road, where they can be seen practically every day. Many of them are fairly tame and beg for food. Others are of a ferocious nature and, in view of the danger of hydrophobia, should not be trusted.

## CREMATORIUM FOR CATTLE PLANNED

As a result of the outbreak of Rinderpest amongst Hongkong's livestock, the Finance Committee of Legislative Council is to be asked on Wednesday to approve the expenditure of \$1,400 on a Cattle Crematorium.

The outbreak of disease reached a virulent stage some two months ago, and a number of cattle in the Colony's herd was fatally affected.

**FLOODS NEAR NANKING.**

Hankow, Apr. 11. The districts about Nanking, including Kuyang, Tanyang and Chin-kiang, are inundated by flood waters. As a result of the flood, an acute food shortage now prevails in Nanking. —Central News.

## MURDER SUSPECTS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

### Tell Strange Tale Of Killing In Hillside Cave

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four o'clock complainant was in the lift at the Sun Company with the defendant when he felt somebody touch his pocket. On looking into his pocket he found a \$100 note missing and seized the defendant on reaching the first floor. The defendant threw the money on the floor, and while the complainant was picking it up ran away but was chased and caught.

Defendant was also charged with breach of the deportation act, having been banished on March 3, 1934 for ten years. He also had three previous convictions against him.

A sentence of three months on the first charge, and nine months on the second charge, sentences to run consecutively was then passed.

### Pickpocket Captured

#### Discovered To Be Banishes

Kwok Ping-kuen, 27, unemployed,

was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing a HK\$100 note from Chi-ling Tsui-ching in the Sun Company yesterday.

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### BACK TO SHANGHAI

Charged with larceny of a purse from a passenger on the steamer Yun-nan on Saturday, Ho Sul-fa, 40, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector J. Fender said on Saturday a district watchman saw the defendant extract the purse from the pocket of the complainant, Chau-fang-ke, who was a merchant and passenger from the Yun-nan. The purse contained HK\$7.00 and C\$55.20.

Defendant was sentenced to three months with hard labour, and at the expiration of his sentence to be sent back to Shanghai.

the cartridges from the gun and wrapping it up with the weapon he threw the parcel into a hole as they ran away from the cave. The third defendant had left the cave when he saw Kon-hing drawing a gun. The first defendant and himself made their way to Causeway Bay where they met "Puk Foo," (old man), the third defendant. Witness went home to sleep, his two companions slept on his roof.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, defendant said that previous to March 10 he had never been in the cave. He had taken no part in the struggle, having squatted in a corner of the cave to watch it. He saw the first defendant firing one shot at the third defendant.

The first defendant, went on witness, caught hold of the gun handle and Kon-hing fired the weapon; the two men then struggled for the gun. Kon-wang joined in the tussle and his brother mistaking him for an aggressor fired the gun and wounded him. The first defendant then gained possession of the gun and he fired one shot and killed Kon-hing.

Lo gave evidence on Saturday and he claimed that he had shot in self-defence. The third defendant this morning said that he did not wish to give evidence.

After this the three defendants were committed.

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## TRIED TO SELL REVOLVER

Two odd-job coolies who had attempted to sell a revolver which had been found near the Shamshuipo Camp, were charged with illegal possession before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. They were Yeung Ping-wing, 29, and Shim sun-wui, 41.

Detective Sergeant D. G. MacPherson said defendants had been arrested on April 6. It appeared that a boy, son of the second defendant, had found the revolver and brought it to his father, who in turn had asked first defendant to sell it. However, a purchaser could not be found. Second defendant had a previous conviction for larceny by finding.

Pointing out the danger of offering for sale a firearm which might get into the hands of an unscrupulous person, His Worship fined first defendant \$80 or one month and the second defendant \$80 or two months.

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